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A STRONG FIGHT TO CLOSE SALOONS.

Many Powerful Societies Are Now Making a Vigorous Anti-Saloon Crusade.

DECLARE THE FIGHT IS FORCED.

Citizens Who Ask for Reform in Municipal Politics.

PASTORS AND LADIES AT WORK.

Next Sunday They Will Make Their Programme Public.

The movement in favor of closing the saloons is rapidly being organized. The Christian Endeavorers and church members, Prohibitionists and the W. C. T. U. have joined hands and in every corner of the city active work has been commenced. As proof of their strength they are asserting that their opposition to Louis Schaller when he ran for Sheriff two years ago was sufficient to defeat him and this experience has greatly encouraged them.

The Committee of Fourteen which has charge of the campaign is arranging its programme and will make it public next Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met last night and organized to help the fight. They refer to the fact that many years ago, when they entered the contest they won in every part of the city.

Many prominent pastors and merchants are working energetically in the Citizens' movement that was launched in the First Presbyterian Church last Wednesday. They are daily holding private meetings in various parts of the city.

Below are printed the expressions of active women-workers and citizens in all walks of life.

HOW SALOON-MEN WORK

Rev. C. H. Hobart.—"This matter has been forced upon us. We have not sought it, but we cannot longer sit still and call ourselves men. We must fight and fight with all our manhood. For twenty years this city has been governed by men who do their scheming in the back-rooms of saloons. These men have, to a great extent, been supported by the money of the saloon men and have consequently been forced to serve their masters after election.

"Saloon-men have frequently supplied money to candidates to make their campaign and have dictated the policy such candidates should pursue after election. This has not been done in isolated cases, but has frequently been done in connection with whole tickets. We have been passive far too long and can no longer be idle. At the present time the saloon-men have their candidate for Mayor and Councilmen and for City Attorney and Engineer. What does this mean? That our Police, Fire and Street Departments are to be controlled by the saloon-men. What could be more devilish than a Police Department controlled by whisky men?

"The saloon question can be handled in the same manner as any other evil. A few years ago the railroad people were arrogantly asserting all manner of supposed rights and a Council was elected to suppress it. They passed several ordinances which were at once obeyed by the railroad. Now we must deal the same way with the saloon question. It is annually killing more men than the railroad ever did and we must try and elect city officials who will suppress the traffic.

"These liquor men make an insidious campaign and few people have any idea of the number and power of the agencies they have at work. This must be met by active work and we as Christian men must do it.

"Rum rules Oakland and has done so for the past thirty years. That is an appalling fact that no honest man can deny. But there is another fact more appalling still; that rum rules our fair city by the consent of professedly Christian men. We have been hoodwinked, cajoled, browbeaten, deceived, lied to and imposed on till we are the laughing stock of machine politicians and the tool of bosses and knaves. And all this is so because Christian men will not stand together on election day against the saloon.

Church members let party preferences and personal prejudices control them and, for twenty years, here in Oakland we have not unite I once in a solid ringing and imperative testimony at the ballot box that the 'saloon must go.' We let the politicians side-track us every time. We vote for men who cannot be trusted because our party has nominated them. Our party nominates them as a concession to the saloon element in order to get their vote. At every election, as regularly as the time for voting comes around, we are sold out by our political bosses and the saloon business goes on for another term. One of the greatest crimes of the day is the conscienceless sale of the people's interests."

THEY MUST BE CLOSED.

Dr. Bradway.—"The saloons should be closed. The Council made a serious mistake and it will undoubtedly redown to the temperance cause. The Council cannot be condemned too strongly for its action.

Professor J. F. Wallace, California College.—"The saloons are a standing nuisance to society. It seems to me that to prevent the people from expressing their views was an outrage on the people and a gross violation of pledges.

E. C. Lyon.—"Every one who knows me knows how I feel in regard to the liquor business and I must say I was ashamed of myself for voting for some of the Councilmen who were such cowards to bow to the liquor men's lash and although I have counted some as my personal friends for years they will never get a vote from me again. I feel quite positive that we will foil the liquor men even yet. Every resident who has Oakland's interests at heart should certainly vote to close the saloons."

"GET RID OF THEM."

T. H. Montgomery.—This matter has been forced upon us. We have either to be ruled by the saloons or we have to get rid of them. By all means let us get rid of them.

In view of the platform upon which the Council was elected, it is a plain violation of trust and they ought not to be surprised if the better class of citizens feel that they have been betrayed, and are very indignant at what they consider playing into the hands of the liquor men.

E. J. Parker.—I think the members of the Council believed the second proposition could not be carried if submitted so submitted it. There is no doubt it was a challenge from the liquor interests and it should be accepted by the people and every saloon in the city closed by a big majority.

"TRY DECENCY FOR ONCE.

M. T. Holcomb.—By all means close the saloons and let us have an era of decency. If we do not like it we can change again but by all means let us, at least, try decency. I think the City Council should allow an expression of opinion if it wants to be guided by public opinion. Such opinion could not be secured more surely or cheaper. It was an opportunity to evade taking any stand on a question that they seem to fear.

AN ACTIVE WOMAN'S VOICE.

Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, president of the Oakland Political Equality Club.—"This is a crucial time in the history of our city," she declared, "as there has never before been such an election as is pending. It is different in many ways. The delegates to the conventions were selected without reference to the people and consisted of business men who are seldom seen in politics. Now the straight-out question, 'Shall the saloons be closed all the time?' is placed before the voters, and the conditions are further complicated by the great number of candidates seeking office.

"There are seven candidates for Mayor and twenty-three for the Council. If the issue was as straight on candidates as on the saloon closing proposition the affair could be quickly settled. The trouble as to candidates is that two good men of equally strong temperance principles are out and will be sure to divide the temperance vote. It has always been so. The liquor vote is never divided and consequently gets what it wants, while the other class of people disagree and vote for various candidates.

"The W. C. T. U. has appointed a committee of three to confer with the workers as organized to see what we can do to help in the battle. Our time, tongues and influence have been offered and the men are glad to get such assistance. They have planned a mass meeting which will probably be held here Monday afternoon, and we want everyone here to come and bring others. It is said that Munhall meetings have converted 600 souls. If the saloons are closed for the next two years it will result in saving six times 600 souls.

"This is a vital matter. Put aside your family affairs for the next six or ten days, for the election is Monday week. The women can be a power in assisting the men by canvassing the precincts, which they can do better than the men, and talk to the women, who can use their influence on the husbands. Every woman of Oakland, regardless of creed or color, who has the best interest of Oakland and the welfare of the boys and girls at heart must now be up and doing. We can't vote, however, but why can't we? Was it not the saloons that made it impossible? Now we have them in front of us, and I hope every woman will strike them a stinging blow right between the eyes."

NO SALOONS WANTED.

Prof. S. P. Meads of the High School.—Two and more amendments are frequently submitted to the electors of the State without any argument on the part of anybody that this will confuse voters. We think the Council is mistaken in supposing that the two independent questions would not have been understood perfectly by every voter capable of reading them. The proposition is by no means an extreme one. In fact it amounts only to a "regulation" of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, in the political sense, fair to all concerned. It simply does away with the most objectionable form of selling, which form is the nuisance-form known as "the saloon." No question of personal liberty is involved, as unfortunately is the case with all forms of prohibition. No decent man wants the saloon in our midst.

BLOT THEM OUT.

Dr. J. B. McGargar.—Let us clean out this pestilence as we would any other plague. No citizen who has the interest of this city or family at heart wants anything to do with saloons. Blot them out. I believe that it was an error of judgment in the Council in not allowing the people to express their opinion on the question of closing. The people had the right to think that they should have been represented.

F. Frederick, carriage maker.—I already see the passing of the saloons. I think the action of the Council was an outrage. I never was more astonished in my life. They had agreed to submit the proposition and then deliberately fell down on it. It looks very much as if they had the liquor interests more at heart than those of the people and city.

ENOUGH VOTES TO CLOSE.

A. R. Waters.—Being so intimately acquainted with the desires of Christian Endeavorers I know that there are enough votes in this city to close the saloons. My feelings of the Council are too deep for expression. To have city officials who disregard personal pledges and public acts and join the forces of the evil one against those of decency, law and order, is rather trying. Then to have them say that an American citizen has not judgment to vote on two propositions is rather rubbing it in. I believe every American will resent such work. Rise up en masse and throw off the yoke of oppression once and for all.

O. A. Lane.—The saloon power is broken in Oakland and it is well that it is. The clean citizen will no longer stand misrepresentation. The Council has taken a constitutional right from us and the American people will not stand such work. We will elect men who will represent us rather than misrepresent us.

A MENACE TO HOMES.

J. J. Warner.—The open saloon is a menace to the children and homes of Oakland and it must go. I feel that the Council made a bad blunder in refusing to submit the Sunday closing question to a vote of the people. I believe any question should be submitted to the people whenever a fair minority demand it. No one can be harmed and the will of the majority can always be ascertained correctly.

E. S. Fink.—Close the saloons. I believe that the Council made a serious mistake in refusing the petition of 700 of the best citizens of Oakland. It will certainly turn a large vote to closing the saloons all of the time. The people are tired of having rum rule them.

DUTY TO CLOSE THE SALOONS.

Rev. Robert Whittaker.—Let us take up the gauntlet which the saloon has cast down, and let us fight with courage and faith. Win or lose, let us show a brave front, knowing that final victory is surely ours. In the spirit of one who fell mortally wounded at the foot of Lookout Mountain, yet when the victory was won, saluted the flag with his dying breath and said, "I helped put it there," let us carry the flag on, knowing that some day it shall wave over a well won field, and we may have the knowledge that we helped to put it there. Let every man do his duty and we will close the saloons in Oakland."

NO HALF-WAY MEASURE.

Dr. R. F. Coyle.—The fight is against the open saloon. We have suffered its insolence and dictation long enough, and now, in God's name, let us close up in solid line, all of us who have too much self-respect, too much manhood, to be cowed and dofled and trifled with by this power, and free ourselves from its domination.

"It is a great thing to be right. There is leverage, there is inspiration in it. It gives audacity, it gives courage, it gives unflinching, unconquerable heroism. And I am just as sure as I am that I stand here that it is right, undebatably right, to vote the open saloon out of existence. There is no compromise about this thing. This is no half-way measure, but a straight, out-and-out issue. It neither burrows nor balloons; it neither skulks nor scars, but comes across our pathway on the high grade of righteousness. Policy is eliminated, expediency stricken out, and the appeal is to principle. "Whether it be right in the sight of God—Judge ye." No dodging. No hedging. Line up. Now is the time to show what stuff we are made of.

Colonel J. L. Lyon.—Oakland has been dominated by rum-sellers too long, already. So long as the Council refused to let us express our opinion we must use the ballot and I tell you, there will be a surprise.

A. D. Coplin.—As far as the matter stands, notwithstanding the apologies that have been offered by certain members of our City Council, for their uncalled for conduct in denying American citizens the inalienable right to petition, I believe that the intelligent voters of this municipality stand outraged to the last degree with this sense of the matter on my mind I can in self defense return this intolerable blow in but one way, at the coming election, by voting to close the saloons.

FEELS LIKE FIGHTING.

J. C. Caldwell.—It looks as if the members of the Council were pretty positive that Sunday closing would carry if submitted and the closing all the time would be defeated so they placed the latter question before the public. I felt like fighting when I heard how we had been sat on by the Council.

Dr. John Fearn.—It was a sad and serious mistake and it will redown in benefit to the temperance cause. The saloon men have surely over-reached themselves this time.

C. E. Brown.—Close the saloons. It seems to me that it is an outrage that after so many people asked for anything that is their right, it should be denied. There must be stronger power back of it when they refuse the petition of 700 people. It seems to me that their refusal will react to the detriment of what they had in view.

Cyrus Dam.—I think it quite wrong in the Council not to allow an expression of opinion and believe the people should rise up in their indignation at such treatment and close the saloons altogether. It's a clear cut issue now and there should be no hesitancy with any man who has children residing here. We must protect them and our homes.

SALOONS MUST GO.

R. R. Bird.—A very glaring breach of trust. The petitioners had a perfect right to expect that their petition would be granted. I understand that they had a promise of that and then they went back on it. The saloon must be abolished sooner or later and the refusal of the privilege to express an opinion will hasten the day.

Charles Gluetz, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A.—I think it a disgrace to our city that we never had a Council that had the least interest of our city at heart. About the only thing we can do is to elect men who we think are good until we get a Council that are representative of the best interest of Oakland.

Craigie Sharp.—I understand that they say it was because they thought two questions would confuse the voters. We are supposed to be an intelligent, educated people and if we can't reason together we are no better than barbarians. A poor excuse is better than none.

W. E. Gibson.—It certainly looks like it is time that some investigation is being made by the decent people of Oakland. Shall the saloon rule us? I don't believe it will much longer. The public are aroused and will strike a decisive blow on March 8th.

Walter Brown.—I think that the majority of the people should rule. While the saloon exists, it is certainly a temptation to young men, which many find it hard to resist. If it were not there, their minds would run in higher channels of thought. How can we find the opinion of the majority if refused the right of petition?

Joseph Lancaster.—It is my opinion that the Council should have submitted the proposition. The matter of petition is an inalienable right of the people and should be respected.

District Attorney Charles E. Snook.—I believe that the liquor traffic should be hedged around with every possible police regulation and it was a bad thing the Council did in refusing to let the people vote upon the matter. There is no other one cause which produces the crime the liquor does and I will always vote to reduce its power to the minimum.

R. Wland.—I believe that the Council should have allowed the people to express their opinion upon both propositions as had been submitted.

C. W. Adams.—I suppose they had weighty reasons for refusing these people their petition. The real reason for their actions are not the actions that they would assign.

A. A. Davis.—It was a very small piece of business to say the least. The people have the right to express themselves in such matters and it is dangerous to take it away from them. It would have done no one any harm and would have satisfied the demand but now there is trouble.

Thomas J. Thompson.—It was rather surprising to the Council and would naturally lead one to believe that the saloon interests were well organized and had members to look after their interests. I naturally believe that as the government is by the people, their servants should never refuse to submit a question on which they are in doubt.

B. Jennings.—I do not think the Councilmen acted fair or gentlemanly in the matter, to say the least. When a man tells me he will do a thing and then fails to stand by his word—well it's ungentlemanly. Why should the Council fear to let the people vote on such a question? Were they afraid it would be carried?

D. C. Bread.—I was very much surprised and disappointed in the action of the Council. It seems as if they believed that the matter of closing the saloons all of the time would be defeated and the whole thing fall and the wish must have been the father of the thought.

Dr. J. K. McLean.—I am heartily in favor of pushing this matter through now that we have a chance to close the saloons. It is the first opportunity and must be grasped. The action in the Council seems hardly fair but it may result for the best.

S. W. Condon, president County Christian Endeavor Union.—The action of the majority of the Council was un-Democratic, un-Republican and un-American. Its effect will be to concentrate and unify anti-saloon sentiment.

LIQUOR MEN DEFEATED.

The Most Remarkable Crusade Against Saloons on Record.

It Was Waged and Won in This City Twenty-Three Years Ago.

The past history of Oakland shows that there has always been a strong feeling against the saloons, even dating back to 1874. In that year the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed were daily occurrences in this city.

It commenced with a petition to the Supervisors asking that a special election be called to determine the saloon question.

At the first saloon-keepers and liquor dealers were not much alarmed; but they soon became uneasy, and finally were forced into activity. They, too, commenced to hold meetings, to collect a campaign fund and register votes. The County Clerk's office became the scene of unusual activity, naturalization papers were in demand, and the Great Register was the recipient of several hundred additional names.

As the day of election approached the excitement and interest increased. The ladies left no stone unturned. A large tent, belonging to the Seventh Day Adventists, was placed at their disposal, and there men and women held forth mightily on the evils of intemperance, and the benefits of the local option law. The clergy made it the prominent theme in their pulpits, confirmed tipplers made temperance speeches, daily prayer meetings for the success of the cause were held, the papers were full of local option discussions, and crowds came over daily from San Francisco, especially temperance people, to lend a helping hand. Among those who addressed temperance meetings before the election, besides the clergymen of Oakland, were Hon. William Wirt Pendergast, the framers of the law, Dr. C. S. Haswell, of Sacramento; W. E. Turner, an Oakland attorney, who took a very prominent part in the contest; S. H. Carter, of Red Bluff; Mrs. Emily Pitts Stevens, of San Francisco, Miss Sallie Hart, Wm. Van Voorhies, Judge Chamberlain, Mr. Redstone, Dr. Myrick, Mr. Batters, of San Francisco; Judge Blake, Dr. Henry Gibbons and several others.

THE GREAT DAY ARRIVES.

At last the anxiously-looked-for 30th day of May arrived. The ladies had carefully arranged their plan of battle. With bountifully-supplied lunch-tables, situated in convenient localities, with an abundance of bouquets, tastefully prepared for the button-hole, and with sweet smiles and bewitching ways, they prepared to meet the cohorts of rum. Early in the day they were all at their well-appointed posts, distributing ballots inscribed with the portentous words, "Against License," and soliciting votes. The "big tent," near the City Hall, was the grand rendezvous, but every polling precinct in the city had its guard-house, and was well watched and provided for. With boquet-baskets in hand and pleasant smiles on countenance, the most zealous would promenade in the vicinity of the polling places. Nay, some were so intrepid as to boldly penetrate rough crowds of men, clamorous for the protection of their personal liberties against this new-fangled notion and argue the point with them like experienced politicians. It was, for the female heart, a joyous taste of freedom. To be sure they did not vote, but they made votes. They were not candidates for office, but they enjoyed the rare privilege of openly expressing their sentiments in front of the ballot-box.

The 30th day of May was not a pleasant one. It was very chilly; the wind was high and the dust was driven in clouds, and it was anything but comfortable to be in the streets; yet the ladies did not give way nor complain, but manfully held their places. "Have you voted, sir?" would be their salutation to every male they met; or "Will you have a boquet?" to draw on a conversation and ascertain the subject's sentiments. A "hard case" would be coaxed into the tent or refreshments placed, piled with cakes and coffee, sandwiches, etc., and converted. A deputation of the dear creatures would sometimes accompany him, as an escort, to the ballot-box, and thus secure his vote beyond peradventure. And thus they worked all day long, at times receiving rebukes, and often saluted with cheers. Insults were seldom openly offered; but when an instance of the kind occurred, woe to the guilty one, for he was hastily hustled by a clamorous crowd to the City Prison.

LADIES FOUGHT LIKE HEROES.

Another battle was before them in a few days. The field of East Oakland was to be contested on the 7th of June. The ladies had fleshed their maiden swords, and the thirst for carnage was now upon them. More whiskey was to be split, more kegs of beer placed hors de combat. The army of Oakland determined to reinforce the army of Brooklyn en masse. The forces there were already well drilled and organized, and the Oakland victory had immensely improved their morals. E. G. Mathews was chosen commander, with Messrs. Sumner, Ford, Steen, Pensum, Lynde and Watson as lieutenants. All the ladies of the town hastened to enroll themselves in the Army of the East, while a large number of gentlemen volunteered their services as an active reserve. Whatever element of success that might have been overlooked or forgotten in the Oakland battle was here used to advantage. Duties were assigned to every one willing to lend a helping hand; the organizers of the Oakland victory lent their aid and encouraged the cohorts.

But the other side was not idle. Defeat had not disheartened them; it only made them more energetic. Nightly they met to raise the "sinews of war," and plan their battles; every voter was canvassed, and a victory assured. Aid was invited from San Francisco and Oakland, and it came. There was a mightier marshalling of forces on both sides. Captain Badger was chosen general of the spirituous host; and he called to his aid Hatch, of Santa Clara. Against the latter was pitted the Rev. Otis Gibson, of San Francisco, who led the singing host. Both armies met for review in sight of each other, the night before the battle. Martial music rent the air, and both sides shouted for victory, and were confident it was within their grasp on the morrow. As in Oakland, the temperance host took the field in a tent. The Union Hotel served the license legion for a camp. Hatch harangued his followers at great length, and proved the superior morality of the license cause, and the great evils of no license. In the tent, license was torn to tatters, and all the bottles and glasses smashed.

The eventful morning arrived. The very atmosphere seemed conscious of the desperate character of the approaching conflict, and held its breath. The sun shone serenly in the heavens, equally favoring both sides with the effulgence of his rays. The polling-place was Judge Howard's old office, equidistant between the two hostile camps.

In the "no license" camp the refreshment brigade and the boquet battalion were early in motion. Hot coffee and cakes, ham sandwiches and cold turkey were never so abundant on this side of the bay before, or since. The odor of flowers perfumed the air, and sweet smiles, bright eyes and soft words wooed the unwilling voter to cast his ballot against rum.

RUM CHAMPIONS HEAR HALLELUJAHS.

But the champions of rum were not idle either. They, too, had learnt a lesson from the Oakland encounter, and took advantage of several neglected aids. The streets swarmed with the valiant warriors from near and far. Male and female mingled in the moral melee. Martial music rent the air. The war chant of the crusader carried dismay to the heart of the enemy at every street corner. Sallie Hart, leading the light infantry of the local option army, was distinguished for the rapidity of her movements and her sanguinary encounters. From Tubbs' Hotel to Tum Suden's—from the Railroad Depot to Adams street, was the battle fiercely waged and every inch of ground disputed. Load after load of reinforcements were carried to the battlefield. Never before, since the world began, was there such a wordy warfare. Tongues cut sharper than swords. There was bullyragging and brow-beating, badinage and braggadocio, coarse invective and sharp recontre, pointed jests and biting sarcasms, ridicule and rodomontade.

The "license" band-wagon would drive though a temperance crowd and defiantly display its banners, inscribed with the legends of "Equal Rights" and "No Blue Laws for Brooklyn," and the band struck up with its stirring strain, when the Temperance Glee Club would gather a multitude around it and respond with a chorus that awakened the echoes in the distant mountains, and the refrain of "Glory, glory, hallelujah!" pierced the hills.

At last the polls closed; the combat ceased; and victory had once more perched on the temperance tent-top. A majority of 84 had decided against license.

ALAMEDA TOO.

As was the case elsewhere, the preparations for the fray in Alameda were very vigorous. Dr. Henry Gibbons marshalled and animated the option host. He had abundance of assistance; but the ladies, on account of the difference in the population—Alameda being largely German—did not turn out so numerously as they did in Oakland and Brooklyn. The liquor men dropped the policy they had hitherto pursued, of making few public demonstrations, and employed speakers and held meetings, making a good canvass. The election was held on the 2d day of July. That usually quiet place underwent a siege which will be remembered by all who witnessed it as long as they live. The scenes that took place almost beggared description. Ladies from Oakland, Brooklyn and San Francisco, with many gentlemen, were present. A tent was used as a rallying-place, as in Oakland and Brooklyn. The usual lunch-tables were laid out and the flower-girls were in hand. The singing host, headed by the Rev. Otis Gibson, was there, too, and the fighting host under Turner. The wildest enthusiasm was excited. Here lager was attacked in one of its strongholds, and lager met it in no laggard way. A policy of offense was determined upon, and the ladies were warned to look out. The little town was regularly besieged. Hundreds came over from San Francisco, where the liquor men had organized a league. A detachment of this organization, headed by a band of music, marched through the town, singing Bacchanalian songs, Sally Hart was present with her light infantry (an organization of young men and women), but she was overwhelmed by the physical force pitted against her. It was no longer pretty talk and good-natured discussion. Affairs took a decidedly rude turn, and the ladies were finally forced to yield the streets and retreat to their tent, while the battle at the ballot-box went largely against them. The result at the close was that 201 votes were given for license, and only 108 against. The newspaper controversy that followed was very warm. The San Francisco Post and Chronicle, and the Oakland News were very severe in their comments on the conduct of the license men; while the Alta and Transcript espoused their cause and defended them against the onslaughts of their adversaries.

VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE.

License was now in the ascendant in the county, having carried three out of the five townships elections held, and Eden alone remained to determine whether it should be an equally divided victory or an overwhelming defeat for the temperance army. The election was fixed for the 11th day of July. The rudeness practiced at Alameda it was feared would be renewed in Eden, and matters took a decidedly belligerent turn. A strong police force, headed by Sheriff Morse, was on hand to prevent disorder, and many of the temperance men went armed. Even guns were held in readiness. The most prominent men and women in each town in the township—which embraced Haywards, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Mount Eden—were ranged with the temperance ticket, regardless of party or political proclivity. Here Judge Russell, head of the Temperance Alliance, was at home. The usual workers on both sides at the other elections were on hand, women as well as men. No disturbance took place, and the only arrest made was of a couple of contraband kegs of lager at San Leandro. These were carried off from their hiding place on the margin of the creek, in triumph, and confiscated by the Sheriff. The contest promised to be very close, but the count of the ballots in the evening unfolded another license victory.

In Oakland and Brooklyn the saloons did not close at the appointed time, and forty-four warrants were served by the Sheriff in one day, for violations of the law. Convictions were had; but an appeal was in the meantime made to the Supreme Court against the unconstitutionality of the law, and Judge Nye reserved his decision until the Supreme Court had passed upon it. The ground taken was that the law operated unequally, as under it liquor could be sold in one locality and not in another. The constitution of the State declares that all laws must be equal in their operation, and on this ground the Supreme Court quashed the whole business, and the Pendegast Act was repealed at the last session of the Legislature. And thus fruitlessly closed a series of the most exciting, odd, and probably most remarkable election contest that ever took place in the world.

Since that time the law has been changed and if Oakland should decide on prohibition no appeal to the Supreme Court would alter it.

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The Miners Satisfied

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26.—The committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the Leadville strike today submitted a report recommending unanimously that a board of arbitration be appointed to deal with the question and the old scale of wages be in force until such board reports. The mine owners shall recognize the union, and the union and non-union men shall work together. The conclusions of the committee are a surprise to the mine owners, but satisfactory to the strikers.

Boy Pick-Pockets.

James Hunter and Edward Leeds, the boy pick-pockets, arrested on the Oakland boat while picking a lady's pocket, have had their examination set for March 1st.

TO DEFEAT COLBURN.

An Effort to Divide the Republicans of the First Ward.

THE CONTRA COSTA'S TACTICS

Book-Keeper C. Watkinson's Private Interview in McKee's Office.

HENNEBERRY THE MAN WANTED

Grand Jury Investigates and Wagner Promises a Sensation.

The political skies were thrown into a state of disruption yesterday by an investigation before the grand jury. The municipal campaign now on furnished the theater and cast for the big rumpus.

It grew out of a declaration said to have been made by Frank H. Robinson, the publisher of a weekly paper. The statement was that Republican committeeman Wagner of the First Ward had been offered a bribe in the sum of $250 to become an independent Republican candidate for the City Council in the First Ward. The effect of Wagner's candidacy would be to draw votes from Colburn, the Republican and People's Party candidate, and to thus aid in the election of James Henneberry, the Democratic nominee.

Henneberry is the trackman of the Contra Costa Water Company and is believed to be a candidate in the interests of that company, while Colburn is pronouncedly in favor of treating the Oakland, or Dingee, Company with fairness.

It is authoritatively stated that Manager Watkinson and Wagner had a conference a few days since at the office of Sam Bell McKee, the attorney. Mr. McKee's connection with the scheme being the fact that he and Orestes Pierce, the general superintendent of the Contra Costa Company, are brothers-in-law.

At the conference it is said that Watkinson did not offer Wagner any money to get in the fight, but that he encouraged him a great deal by promises of support. Wagner said that an attempt was being made to use him in the interest of Henneberry, the Contra Costa candidate, and refused to be a party to it.

At the session of the grand jury yesterday Wagner refused to divulge the foregoing circumstances, but on Tuesday next, by the advice of his attorney, will tell the whole plan. Manager Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company will also be given an opportunity to explain.

Regarding the offer of $250, it is said that there exists no foundation for the actual promise of the coin. It was only hinted at. Friends of Wagner declare that this was merely the outcome of a jest and it will be explained to the satisfaction of the grand jury.

Councilman Con Brosnahan, F. A. Leach, F. M. Parcells and Rod Church were also examined during the investigation, though their testimony had little bearing on the case. On Tuesday the subject will again be brought up and thoroughly ventilated.

None of the witnesses would talk on the matter when approached today, owing to the instructions from the jury. However, Mr. Wagner is credited with having previously declared to a friend that there was nothing whatever in the charges. He asserted, at the time, that he had never been offered money nor had he intended to be a candidate for office.

That this is the first genuine sensation of the campaign there is no doubt, and that the Contra Costa Water Company is pursuing old methods is clearly apparent.

The members of the Grand Jury are:

Charles Lever	A. L. Bradford
W. M. Fallon	A. M. Benham
Edwin Whipple	D. W. C. Garkill
Harvey M. Waterbury	George Chase
Joshua Chadbourn	Daniel Inman
W. A. Rouse	Robert Dalziel
Chas. McCleverty	P. N. Rendlkard
Albert A. Pennoyer	T. A. Crellin
	F. M. Farwell
	F. R. Girard

New Guinea Massacre.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 26.—Further details from New Guinea of the massacre by natives of Manbare, in which the Governor Resident was killed, say in addition that six miners and forty natives were murdered.

Mrs Beecher Weaker

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is unconscious the greater part of the time, and while resting easily is thought to be weaker.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Hogs, light, $3.50@3.70, mixed, $3.45@3.65; heavy, $3.30@3.62½; rough, $3.30@3.35. Cattle, beeves, $3.50@4.90, cows and heifers, $1.80@4.15; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.20.

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KNEELS TO SPAIN.

Senator Morgan Denounces the Cuban Policy of Cleveland.

THE CASE OF SANGUILLY.

Others Like It Concealed in the Office of Secretary of State.

PRAISE FOR FITZHUGH LEE.

What the Work of the Senate Did in a Single Day.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Cuban question came up before the Senate at 1 o'clock.

Frye said that there was no need of wasting powder to make a noise and urged that the resolution go to the calendar.

Morgan, in charge of the resolution, presented a new resolution asking the President for information as to the arrest of George Washington Aguirre in Cuba and discussed it.

The Morgan resolution was agreed to.

The Sanguilly Cuban resolution was displaced by the Indian appropriation bill on the vote of the Senate without division.

It was held that the Sanguilly resolution had the right-of-way.

In the confusion, Frye, who had stirred the galleries to fever heat yesterday, made another statement. He hoped the Sanguilly resolution would be allowed to go to the calendar without further discussion.

Lodge said that the pardon of Sanguilly did not end the matter. There were many similar cases buried in the secrecy of the State Department. Diplomacy had taken twenty-three months in the Sanguilly case, while the Senate in a single day had brought a pardon.

Call spoke on the Ruiz case and presented the resolution calling for information on it but it went over, on objection from White.

Hale urged the necessity of giving all the time possible to the appropriation bills in order to get them through.

Morgan replied saying that Hale had threatened to filibuster on the Sanguilly resolution.

Morgan spoke at some length on the Cuban resolution.

Senator Morgan refused to yield to interruptions by Hale and Hoar, saying that Hoar could not interfere with him under the prestige of his fame and position. He eulogized Consul-General Lee as a man of courage and honor.

Morgan said that the only information of Sanguilly's pardon came from newspapers. Nothing was received from the State Department. He did not wonder that the President desired to conceal his policy from the American people.

The Cuban debate was still in progress at 3 o'clock. Morgan speaking on the long series of indignities against Sanguilly.

Morgan asserted that the Queen of Spain had been driven to grant Sanguilly a pardon because she shrank from collision, which the Senate's action would bring. Morgan said the pardon would bring joy to the President, who, for two years, has been on his knees to Spain.

GETTING NEAR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has been ordered to join the cruiser Marblehead at Key West. The dispatch received from Washington by Captain Pillsbury of the Vesuvius said that a superior naval officer would arrive in the city today when the vessel will proceed south with him. Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram, the Vesuvius began filling with coal, groceries and other supplies. No one seems to know what is up. Several cipher messages have been sent to and from Washington.

SANGUILLY'S PARDON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Olney today received the following cablegram from Lee:

"Sanguilly released today."

SPANISH DEFENSES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—The Imparcial says: "The Americans are availing themselves of the European troubles over Crete and mean to precipitate McKinley into the quarrel with Spain."

It advises the Government to prepare Spain's defenses by sea and land, maintaining that Spain has less to lose than the United States in the event of war.

MAKE AMENDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Extreme reserve is maintained in official circles. Much importance is attached to the secret conference between the Premier and Ministers on the state of the war in Cuba.

The procedure of the United States Consul General is regarded as "intolerably high handed." The Government is disposed to investigate and meet the reasonable demands of the United States and the claims of American citizens. It is further determined to punish those found guilty of having inflicted violence upon Ruiz, the American citizen alleged to have been beaten to death in prison.

Insurrection Suppressed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Advices from Manila say that an insurrection broke out there yesterday. Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of revenue officers and gens d'armes, murdered the military officer and four Spaniards in the streets. The troops restored order by killing 200 insurgents and arresting many others. The object of the rising was to prevent the troops attacking Cavite.

TURKS MASSING TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALONICA, Feb. 26.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recalled. Eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone from here, Monastir and elsewhere to Elassona. Two additional battalion of infantry have reached Katerina. Relief from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizonde and elsewhere in Anotolia are on their way to the frontier where a total of six divisions will be formed with headquarters at Elassona.

GREECE MAY ACCEPT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A telegram was received from Athens this afternoon by Greek firms stating that Greece has given an intimation to accept the demands of the Powers.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

A Number of Bills Passed by the Senate Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—In the Senate the following bills passed: By Androus, empowering the Railroad Commissioners to require voluminous reports from transportation companies and prescribing penalties for violations of the same; by Pedlar, bills relating to the organization, equipment and improvement of the National Guard; by Langford, amending the Civil Code relating to the powers of railroads; by Braunhart, relating to the veto power of the executives of municipalities.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Stratton's primary law was amended in the Assembly this morning and made the special order for Monday.

The Committee on State Prisons reported the bill to prohibit the use of machinery driven by other power than manual labor for manufacturing purposes in any prison without recommendation.

POOL ORDINANCE LEGAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Superior Court Judge Wallace today rendered a decision which sustained the recent pool ordinance against pool-selling. John Glynn, a local pool-seller, was convicted in the Police Court of taking commissions on racing bets and was fined $100. Glynn appealed and today Judge Wallace decided against him.

INJURED AND DIED.

An American Railway Agent Expires in a Foreign Land.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—J. A. Horsey, director of the Louisville & Nashville Railway and for many years representing important foreign interest of American railroads, is dead at Chelsea Ford, England, as the result of an accident in London several days ago.

A FINE NEW HOME.

Dr. A. S. Sharkey will immediately begin the erection of an elegant home at the corner of Twenty-second and Webster streets on a piece of property, the sale of which was negotiated by Messrs. Laymance & Co. The deeds conveying the property are from William G. Henshaw and George D. Metcalf, and have already been filed of record.

POPULIST RATIFICATION.

The People's Party will hold a ratification meeting at Hamilton Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, tonight, which will be addressed by S. Goodenough, candidate for Mayor, Green Majors, and others.

Ladies will be welcome.

INSPECTING THE CANAL.

The Board of Supervisors went to Pleasanton this morning to make an examination of the canal at that place. They will return this evening.

Stock Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The initial prices showed fractional improvements over yesterday's close on the Stock Exchange, the gains being most marked in industrials. Sugar was in good demand by shorts and rose 7-8 to $1.15.

Despite the intense dullness which permeates the market speculation values continued to make further progress upward during the second hour of trading. The gains scored by some higher shares being marked.

Silver is 64 5-8 and lead $3.05. Copper castings, 11.

Murder and Suicide.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Fritz Rowsler, a saloon keeper at 5026 Ashland avenue was found dead in his place of business this afternoon. Beside him lay the body of his wife. He had a bullet wound in his right temple. She was shot in the left ear. It is believed that Rowsler shot his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Sixty-One Feet Deep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—The river apparently reached its maximum at 8 o'clock this morning when the gauge showed 61 feet, 2 inches. This is the fifth time in the history of the city when the river exceeded the sixty-foot limit.

Hannagan to Go Home.

John Hannagan, who was arrested on a suspicion of insanity, will be dismissed, as the indications are that the mental troubles are the result of a protracted spree. Hannagan was once a horse trainer and some of the breeding fraternity have interested themselves in his case. As soon as he sufficiently recovers they will send him to the home of his people in the East.

IS COLLISION PROOF.

Dr. Buteau's Return After a Brace of Smash-Ups on the Road.

The East Has Fine Hospitals but California Has Climate and Scenery.

Dr. S. H. Buteau returned yesterday from his five weeks' Eastern trip and the doctor announces that there is really no State like California for climate and scenery. He concedes some natural beauties to the East but is convinced that California can hold her own with any State in the Union as far as mountain scenery goes.

Dr. Buteau has been spending the past five weeks in the large Philadelphia and New York hospitals.

"Philadelphia is in the lead in the medical profession," said Dr. Buteau to his confreres on his return.

"It has some of the brainest surgeons and physicians in the country. The general practitioner in the East ranks no higher than his California brother, but the specialists are certainly finer. They are the most modest men in the world. Dr. Fisher and I had a hard time getting them to talk about themselves and their work. They wanted to know about California, its climate, healthfulness, etc. The Eastern physicians are a genial set of men and the bond of brotherhood is more closely drawn there than it is here. They are especially kind to visiting physicians and are ready to do anything they can to help one to see operations, etc.

"The hospitals are splendid. Undoubtedly the Roosevelt Hospital in New York city is one of the finest in the world. It is richly endowed and has all the latest and most scientific surgical implements and apparatus.

"Our trip was filled with adventures. To begin with, there was the accident at Cheyenne when our car was struck by a freight train. No one was seriously injured but the escaping hot water and steam burned some of the passengers. It was a narrow escape, and a most fortunate one. On the return trip there was another collision and the engineer was killed.

"You don't know how pleasant it is to see home papers when away. When we reached Washington, we called on Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn and were treated vry affably by them. They extended many courtesies to us which we fully appreciated.

"We met the correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle in Washington and he made us at home in his office. It was really the pleasantest evening of all. We had all the San Francisco papers and the Tribune and how we did enjoy reading home news.

"Easterners are interested in our climate and one can't wonder at it. Until we reached the Pacific Coast we encountered from three to five feet of snow. We were in Chicago for six hours but it was so cold—it was 22 degrees below zero—that we did not leave our room. We certainly have the climate and the scenery. The East has no mountainous landscapes to compare with the views along the road from Oregon to San Francisco, and the Niagara Falls are not as impressive as the Yosemite scenery."

Dr. Charles M. Fisher went on to Tacoma but will return to Oakland tomorrow.

TICKETS FOR THE FIGHT

Discussing the Question of Admitting Women as Spectators.

Cannot Be Denied Admission if They So Desire Under the Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Feb. 26.—Dan Stuart is convalescing rapidly and is now able to walk about the house. If the weather continues as pleasant as it has been the past few days and the indications are favorable he will be out by the first of next week.

The sale of tickets so far is about $2,000. The management is debating the proposition of setting aside one section of the arena for ladies.

Secretary Wheelock says the question of admitting women will probably be settled tomorrow. He says that under the law he could not exclude women if he so desired.

Fitzsimmons went to work this morning rather heavy of heart after his bereavement. He realizes, however, that he must commence hard work, as the time is short.

William A. Brady, Corbett's theatrical manager and backer, arrived from New York this morning.

Dal Hawkins, who is to fight Flaherty, came up from San Francisco and drove at once to Corbett's, where he will train.

The weather is pleasant today, but the roads are very bad for the pugilists to do out-door work.

PRIZE FIGHT NEWS.

Congressmen Seek to Prevent Publication by the Press.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The question of the newspaper publication of prize fights was discussed today by the House Committee on Commerce.

The committee directed Representative Adrich of Illinois to report to the House a bill prohibiting the transportation of pictures or the descriptions of prize fights by mail or through interstate commerce and fixing the maximum penalty at ten years' imprisonment for the violation of the law.

This bill applies to the transmission of reports from one State to another by telegraph, but is not intended to interfere with the announcements, the occurrence and the result of fights.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Bill Passes the House by a Very Large Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the House C. W. Stone, Republican, of Pennsylvania moved to pass under the suspended rules the Senate bill to provide for an international monetary conference.

The bill for the international monetary conference passed the House by an overwhelming majority. Only three members voted against it on the first roll call.

Sheep Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The sheep market was steady, lambs weak; native sheep, $2.75@$4.20; westerns, $3.80@$4.15; lambs, $3.75@$5.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Sad Fate of Three Little Ones of John Joyce of Center Street.

TAKEN WITH CONVULSIONS.

All Suffering From Pains Caused in a Strange Manner.

SURGEONS TRACE THE CAUSE.

Crackers Eaten Supposed to Have Caused the Trouble.

There is a family of children at 725 Center street in a critical condition, and every circumstance points to the theory that they have been accidentally poisoned.

They are the children of John Joyce, a railroad man. Mr. Joyce went to a funeral this morning with J. Coyne, and when he returned he found his children in convulsions and his wife suffering from hysterics. Drs. Crowley and Medros had been called in and had pronounced the case one of poisoning.

As near as could be learned from the half distracted father, the children had eaten a light breakfast this morning, consisting of an egg apiece. They had then gone out to play, and later the mother had sent them to J. Coyne's grocery store at Fifth and Peralta to purchase some crackers.

The children were given a cracker apiece and about an hour later the eldest child, Mary, aged [illegible] years, was seized with spasms.

Soon the next two children, Maggie and Jack, were taken down.

Neighbors were called in, and Dr. D. D. Crowley was summoned, and toward noon the children had become comparatively easy, though they are still in a very critical condition.

Very few of the particulars could be learned at the home, as the neighbors had filled the place and the greatest confusion reigned. It seems to be the opinion, however, that the children had picked up something on the street and eaten it. The youngest child, Barbara, a baby in arms, is the only one that escaped the poisoning.

Drs. Crowley and Medros think it is a case of poisoning, but are unwilling to state its nature until they have looked into the case more carefully.

While they will be able to save the children's lives they consider the cases very serious.

THE GROCER'S STATEMENT.

J. Coyne, who runs the grocery store at the corner of Fifth and Peralta streets, was reticent at first, but finally consented to make a straightforward statement to a Tribune reporter, although deprecating the fact that the matter had to be made public at the present time.

"I went to a funeral with Mr. Joyce this morning," said he, "and we returned at about a quarter to twelve. Mr. Joyce went to his home and I went into my store. Later I heard that Mr. Joyce's children were ill while we were at the funeral. I believe the Joyce children came to my store and bought some crackers. The crackers sold them were the same crackers that I have been selling ever since I have owned this store, which is about eighteen months. A new box was opened this morning and a lot have been sold from it, although no one else has been made sick from eating the contents. I shall put the box away, so that the crackers can be analyzed. I have had them on my lunch counter, and they have been eaten all day long."

Mr. Coyne then picked up one and ate it to show his confidence in the crackers.

"The doctors have the crackers sold the children," said he, "and they can be analyzed. All my crackers are bought from the Portland Cracker Company.

"I have been told that the children bought the crackers from a wagon on the street, but of that I know nothing. I don't know whether they got any crackers here or not. My candid opinion is that they ate something picked up on the street."

Coyne's clerk would not state whether the children bought crackers at his store or not. "I know nothing about it," is all he would say.

FATHER YORKE TONIGHT.

Tonight, Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke will deliver his lecture, "The Catholic Church the Fortress of Liberty" at the Macdonough Theatre. Father Yorke will touch upon the Catholic idea as regards civil affairs, and may speak of the local situation to be faced at the coming election. The lecture will be mainly a reply to Rev. R. F. Coyle's lecture on "What Liberty Owes to Rome," which was delivered at the First Presbyterian Church some time ago. A crowded house is expected this evening as Father Yorke's lectures are always well attended.

WILL BANQUET HENRY.

A banquet will be given in honor of A. C. Henry, the veteran soldier by the ladies of Oakland, on Saturday evening. The affair will take place at 464 Ninth street and a fine programme will be presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and ten minute speeches by independent candidates.

M'KINLEY NEEDS REST.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CANTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Phillips at 2 o'clock said:

"Major McKinley is perfectly able to make the journey to Washington. He will be well enough to receive his fellow citizens on Monday evening. It is his wish to do so. But there will be no handshaking. He must continue to have absolute rest and will not receive any callers during the remainder of his stay in Canton."

Suits Settled.

The two cases which George J. Duncan as guard and ad litem of Howard Duncan brought against the Oakland Water Company have been dismissed, having been settled out of court for $500.

The accident, which was the foundation of the suit, occurred about a year ago. The Water Company had some pipe laid on a lot on Sixteenth street. Young Duncan with some other boys were playing on it when one of the pieces fell on him, breaking his left leg.

COURT NEWS

Report of the Sale of the Hatch Estate at Niles.

"Lord" Athol Must Again Stand the Ordeal of Trial.

J. J. McDonald, Commissioner appointed to sell the Niles farm of A. T. Hatch, the horticulturist under the decree in the foreclosure case brought by the Grangers' Bank of California, has returned his report. It shows that the 62 acres brought $23,426 and was sold to the bank.

THE "LORD'S" POOR LUCK.

"Lord" Cyril Athol is out of luck. But for the illness of one of the jury who heard his case he might have been acquitted. The jury voted for two hours and all of the time stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. At last, Juror H. Toelker of Alameda fell sick. He was threatened with pneumonia and the court ordered the jury discharged.

The prisoner was charged with stealing a horse and buggy from the Pumyea stables. The day for the new trial has not yet been fixed.

STOLE A HOUSE.

Charles Scott, charged with stealing a house is being tried today before Judge Ogden. The stolen property was a sheep herder's hut in the Livermore hills. The testimony at the morning session showed that the structure contained but one room and no floor.

COURT NOTES.

The incumbrances on the Morgan street, Berkeley, property of J. E. McElrath and wife which were the outgrowth of the suits brought by George Jund and Louis P. Lusk were today released.

The Oakland Loan and Investment Company has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $500 mortgage given by Caroline and Ernest Rammelsberg.

UNIVERSITY ACTORS.

"In Kokopo" Will Be Presented at the Macdonough Tomorrow Night.

A large audience is already insured for "Kokopo," the extremely funny college extravaganza. It is the same play that was prepared for the Thanksgiving celebration in San Francisco, and was funny enough to make the audience forget the football defeat.

"In Kokopo" was written by De Witt Gray, the able editor of Josh, and a graduate of the University of California. It is pronounced one of the best extravaganzas produced in the West, being full of wit and humor, with intensely comical situations.

The characters are all handled by college boys, and the costumes representing the queen, and the boarding school girls are decidedly queer.

Many of the amateur actors are favorites not only in society but in college. Among them being Joe Rosborough, Harry Quinan, De Witt Gray and Ben Bakewell.

ONE OF THE CHARACTERS.

The cast of "In Kokopo" is as follows:

Queen Yoyo .....Mr. Joe Rosborough
Jib-jab, astrologer to the Queen, ...Mr. De Witt H. Gray
Rabbs.....Lord of the Leisure Hour Dudley Dean.
Swatem .....Slipper Wm. Russell.
Cinchem .....Royal Cinch
Gyp .....Court Jester William Smith.
Ucie .....Queen's Private Secretary Henry B. Quinan.
Leonora .....Daughter of Queen Fred Knight.
Gertrude .....Cyrel Wigmore
Ethel .....Henry Brizzard
Dex .....Benjamin Bakewell
The Legit .....A Weary Actor Sterling Carr.
Troubadour .....With a love theme Otto Wedemeyer.

It affords some strikingly ludicrous situations. The singing is composed largely of college songs, college chimes and choruses of suffragists. The boarding school girls with the other characters have an opportunity for fine acting and the creation of funny effects. The dress rehearsal this week was an immense success.

Already the house is well sold out. In box A are to be Mrs. Tubbs and a bright party. In box B, Arthur Agard entertains a large party of young friends. In box C, Mrs. A. W. Havens is to be the chaperone, and with her are to be some of the prettiest girls of the social season, Marie ta Havens, Pauline Fore, Jean and Florence Hush. Box D is to be given to the Zeta Psi.

The orchestra will be made up of college professors and students. Almost all the "first nighters" will be much in evidence, among them the Bakers, Millers, Henshaws, Davises, Bowles and Strattons.

The proceeds are to be given to athletics in the University.

STILL IN THE FIGHT.

A rumor has been in circulation in this city today that W. R. Thomas had withdrawn from the Mayoralty fight. The rumor is unfounded because Captain Thomas has no intention of getting out of the fight.

London Discharged.

John London, the Socialist, arrested for obstructing the street by speaking on the corner of Tenth and Broadway, was this morning discharged on motion of the prosecuting attorney. London was tried by a jury which disagreed, on one holding out for conviction.

Miss Olga Bloch of San Francisco, a graduate of the Vienna Conservatory, will play at the Ebell tomorrow afternoon.

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Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

ENTERED ETERNAL REST.

Impressive Obsequies of the Late Captain J. C. Wilson.

The Remains Laid Away in the Slopes of Cypress Lawn.

With all the pomp and ceremony of the Masonic order the late J. C. Wilson was laid to rest today. The casket containing the remains stood in the center of the hall of the Masonic Temple in San Francisco. It rested in solemn state from morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the remains were conveyed to Cypress Lawn Cemetery where they were interred.

The services were most impressive. In the dim, half-light of the hall, sharply contrasting with the bright sunlight without, the soft chanting of the singers mingled with the tones of the organ. Solemnly and sadly the prayers for the dead were read by Chaplain Theodore H. Macdonald. Master C. O. Johnson read the lesson from the Scripture and Rev. Dr. Stebbins, a life-long friend of Mr. Wilson's, made the funeral address.

The Masonic quartette, which was composed of Messrs. Wittich, Sam Meyer, Jones and Ogilvie, sang "Nearer My God, to Thee," "Come ye Disconsolate," "Good Night" and "Thy Will Be Done."

The hall was draped in the sombre funereal hangings. Crepe was worn by the Masons as typical of the grief felt at the death of a brother. At the foot of the coffin the Bible rested on the stand covered with black.

The casket was hidden beneath the exquisite flowers. St. Josephs lilies, roses and violets mingled their fragrance. At the head of the casket were placed the floral offerings of friends.

From Yosemite lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Wilson was a member, came a stand of flowers, the letters I. O. O. F. were woven with yellow roses and violets.

Jos. Curry sent an anchor of roses and violets.

A wreath of exquisite California violets tied with broad purple ribbon came from George R. Luken.

A broken pillar of violets bore the card of John Rosenfeld Sons.

Members of Oakland Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, Oakland chapter No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, and Yerba Buena lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral.

Many merchants and business men of Oakland were present. Mayor John Davie headed the Oakland delegation.

Prominent members of the San Francisco lodge who were present were L. Trebell, C. Wagner, George J. Hobe, Arthur Raymond, Albert Stice, R. W. Thompson, Chas Wegner, T. H. Macdonald, William Phelps, Ben Garrot, Van Duser, Edward Cotrell, Harry Matthews, John Setchell, and many others.

The pall bearers were E. M. Cottrell, J. F. H. Hihn, from Golden Gate lodge No. 30, F. & A. M., S. Menzies, S. Foster, C. A. Hug, C. O. O'Connor, J. F. Chapman, L. Rosenfeld, Geo. Meyer, H. B. Underhill, Jr.

Mrs. Wilson, J. C. Wilson, Jr., and other members of the family attended the ceremonies.

At Cypress Lawn Cemetery where the remains were interred, the services were private, according to the wishes of the deceased.

THE MACDONOUGH BAR.

A Popular Place Conducted by a Popular Man.

There is no more popular bar in Oakland than the Macdonough, which, managed by popular Fred Poock, has always had a large and select patronage. There may be obtained the choicest mixed and fancy drinks in town, and the lunch counter is the neatest and best arranged in Oakland. A drink at the Macdonough bar is a special pleasure.

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	1:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:35 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:35 a
7:36 p	Vallejo	7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:45 a
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:35 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	8:39 p
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Redjet Pasha, until now in command at Bagdad, has been appointed commander-in-chief.

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Arcata,	Coos Bay	Feb. 27
Czarina,	Coos Bay	March 1
Acapulco,	Panama	March 1
Mexico,	San Diego	March 1
Pomona,	Humboldt Bay	March 1
Queen,	Vic and Pgt Sd	March 2
Eureka,	Newport	March 3
Alameda,	Sydney	March 4
Columbia,	Portland	March 4
China,	China and Japan	March 4
Farallon,	Yaquina Bay	March 5
Santa Rosa,	San Diego	March 5

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

City Puebla,	Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 26
Arcata,	Coos Bay	Feb. 26
Wellington,	Departure Bay	Feb. 26
Empire,	Coos Bay	Feb. 27
Truckee,	Grays Harbor	Feb. 27
Mexico,	San Diego	Feb. 27
Czarina,	Coos Bay	Feb. 28
Corona,	Humboldt Bay	Feb. 28
Eureka,	Newport	March 1
Geo. W. Elder,	Portland	March 1
Washtenaw,	Tacoma	March 2
Santa Rosa,	San Diego	March 3
Walla Walla,	Vic and Pgt Sd	March 3
Crescent City,	Crescent City	March 3
San Blas,	Panama	March 4
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Business of the United States Is Drifting Into Healthy Activity.

NEW YORK, February 23, 1897.

In the investment and speculative departments of Wall street, there have been no important changes during the past week. The preponderant feeling seems to have favored selling, partly because operators had become tired of the dead level in prices which had prevailed, and partly because the condition of the foreign markets was calculated to produce some unsettlement of feeling on this side of the Atlantic. The result of these conditions has been a fall of 1@2 per cent in prices during the week.

The difficulties between Greece and Turkey and their possible bearing upon the disturbed relations between the leading powers and Turkey have brought European politics so near the possibility of a very grave crisis that confidence has been seriously shaken on the European bourses, the price of State issues having generally declined and those of other descriptions still more seriously, in sympathy.

SELLING SECURITIES.

Under these circumstances, Wall street has been apprehensive lest there should be foreign selling of our securities. So far, however, no movement of that kind has been apparent, but there has been a suspension of the buying that set in previous to the occurrence of these political troubles. Fortunately, there is reason to hope that these European dangers have passed their culmination. The leading powers have unanimously agreed upon a joint intervention, which will restrain Greece from deranging hostile action and lead to a prevention of hostile relations between that country and Turkey. This outbreak may, however, delay the reforms which the great powers have resolved to enforce upon Turkey; and that will in some measure tend to prolong suspense in the European markets. For the immediate future, therefore, New York may hardly hope for much reinforcement from the foreign markets.

A HEALTHY ACTIVITY.

Domestic conditions retain the symptoms of recovery which I lately noted as having set in; and there can now be no question that the general business of the country is at last steadily drifting into a healthy activity. The tonnage returns of the railroads, Eastward and Westward show a very satisfactory increase; and the same tendency appears in current reports of railroad earnings, which contrast favorably with those of January. With trifling exceptions, rates of freight are stable, which, together with the extremely low prices of railroad supplies, should be favorable to the net earnings.

The merchandise markets show a very marked improvement. The commercial hotels are full of buyers from all sections of the country, and it is doubtful if the interior trade was ever before so fully represented in this city. Within the last nine days, no less than thirteen hundred dry goods buyers arrived here. The woolen goods trade shows a distinct recovery, and mills that have been closed for months are resuming work. A similar recovery is apparent in nearly all other kinds of merchandise. The interior buyers are discriminating and careful, but the aggregate of their purchases is making a satisfactory impression upon stocks of goods.

There are nowhere any indications of a speculative demand for merchandise, but a fair, conservative business is realized in the trades generally, and prices are steady. The breaking-up of the Steel Rails Association has resulted in sales variously estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,100,000 tons, the price having settled down to $18 to $20, according to location of market. This release of the rail market will set in operation a large amount of business which has been stagnant for many months.

From the winter wheat sections, the accounts are still favorable, the thick snow blanket having preserved the plant in good condition, and the prospects being almost uniformly hopeful for the crop.

DECREASE IN IMPORTS.

The foreign trade movement still runs largely in our favor. The gain in exports is naturally beginning to abate, and the figures for January show an increase over last year of $7,100,000, while for the previous quarter the gain had averaged over $23,000,000 per month. But the imports for January show a much larger rate of decrease than previously, the falling off being $16,900,000, while for the months of December, November and October the decrease averaged only $13,500,000. The merchandise imports for last month amounted to $53,200,000, while the exports were valued at $99,000,000, which shows a balance in our favor, on the merchandise account, amounting to $45,800,000. For the same month of 1896, the creditor balance was $22,500,000. These figures show that we may safely postpone expectations of gold exports; for in addition to this balance of 45.8 millions for January we must reckon the large sum of export bills still held here, but which will now soon mature. These balances will much more than cover the interest payable abroad at the beginning of March. It must be here noted, however, that during this month the imports of merchandise have begun to show a decided increase, the result probably of more liberal orders sent out in November under the encouraging outcome of the election. The imports at this port for the first two weeks of February amount to $18,900,000, which is identical with the figures for the corresponding weeks of 1896. We are evidently now entering on a period in which the late large creditor balance between imports and exports will be modified, and we may expect to see increases in the imports and decreases in the exports; but, in the meantime, it would seem that Europe must be owing largely to the United States on the balance of past transactions, including financial as well as commercial.

HENRY CLEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

Reinhold and Susanna Hesse to Nicolia F Dethletsen, N 21st st 250 W San Pablo av N 115.3 1-4 W 50 to a pt distant 113.8 N from N 21 st on a line parallel with San Pablo av and distant W therefrom 300 th S 113.3 to N line 21st st th E 18 inches E 48.11 to beg lot 8, Smith Tract. $10.

Mary J Pinkerton to Wolf Drossner, NW 10th and Adeline W 120xN 63 blk 563, $5.

Charles H and Lillie W Daly to Brooklyn Invest and Loan Assn, S Parsons st 600 E Park st E 42xS 100 being lot 13 blk E, Parsons Golden Gate tract, also E Center st 300 S "A" st or 32d st S 100xE 133 being lot 2 blk P, Lands Peralta Hd Assn, $1.

A Mecartney to Mary T Estudillo wf J M, Lot 33 Drexler Tract, QCD, $5.

J M and Mary T Estudillo to Ferdinand Meyers, Same, $5.

August and Sophie Dickman to Chas Dickman, N Parker st 124.48 E Benvenue av E 35xN 98.32 being ptn lots 18 and 19 blk A, Hillegrass Tract, $100.

Robert M Bryant to Mary E Dobbins, W Chapel st 120 N Bancroft Way N 60xW 137.1 3-4 being ptn lot 4 blk 5, Villa lots adjoining the University on the S to correct deed dated May 23, '95 and recorded in 605 d 426, $100.

Charles A and Alice C Bailey to H M Michalian, N Channing Way 80 W 5th st W 80xN 100 being the W 20 ft of lot 15 all of lot 16 and E 10 ft lot 17 blk 127, Corrected Map Raymond Tract, $5.

David Symmes to Cosmopolitan M B & Loan Assn, All int E Bray av 100 N from N line Old County road No 708 th N 50 E 163.90 S 51.47 W 152.07 to beg being lot 67 Fruitvale Glen; also all int lots 71, 72 and 73, Same, also all int SE 11th av 50 SW E-20th st SW 50xSE 150 blk 115, Clinton. $10.

The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to City of Oakland, Beg at pt formed by the intersection of the Encinal line with center Willow st bet 18th and 20th sts th N 160.25 E 440 S 68.75 W to beg being lots 1 and 2 blk 742 Hougham tract, also all land lying bet lots 1 and 2 and center lines Willow, 20th and Campbell sts. To be used for public park, $442.

George and Stella M Leviston to Same, NW cor Campbell and 18th st, if extended, th N 475 to the Encinal line th W 190 S 435 E 190 to beg; also NW cor Campbell and 18th sts, if extended, thence W 190 S 80 E 190 S 136.60 SE 62.34 N to S 18th st, E 145.99 N 60 W 145.99 N to Encinal line, W to W Campbell, S 475 to beg. For public street, $10.

Central Pacific R R Company to Same, Und 1-9 beg at intersection center line 18th st, extended W, with center in Wood st extended S th N along Wood st to a pt where same is intersected by Encinal line, so called, th E 674 1 1-2 to a pt equi-distant from W Campbell st and E Willow st, th S to center 18th st, extended W, th W 660 to beg. For public park, $400.

J. V. Webster and H Fischbeck to Same, Und 8.9 Same. For public park, $3,225.

Oakland Bank of Savings to Same, SW Willow and 20th sts S 136.6 W 383-1 1-2 N 215.6 E 380, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 743 Hougham Tract, $925.

Jessie F and Arthur Huntley to Contra Costa Laundry Company, NW Kirkham and W-14th sts N 110xW 32.50 lot 13, blk 553, $100.

E C Sessions to Duncan Hayne, all int in parcel of land 100 feet wide extending from N line E-14th st to S line E-22d st and 134 E from and parallel to 13th av. For street purposes, $1.

J E and Elsie A McElrath to H G Fiske, S Morgan st 135 W Shattuck av W 425 to a pt 100 E of a pt in S Morgan st where E line Dover st would intersect S line Morgan st, if prolonged S, th 100 ft S and parallel with E Dover st, if prolonged S, th E 429 to a pt 135 W of W Shattuck av, th N 100 to beg, ptn Alpine tract, Map 2, $10.

Sarah L Butters to Charles S Butters, W Humboldt av 93.1 S Carleton st W 103.2 S 44.10 E 90.3 N 46.7 to beg being lot 4 blk M, Leonard Tract, $10.

Annie E and T B Draper to Lewis E Campbell, N Clement av 90 E Willow st E 30xN 130 blk 15 lands adjct to Encinal, $10.

H A, Elizabeth W and W H Hebard to Mary F Lange, W Park st 95 4 1-4 N Clement av N 50 2 1-4 W 100 5 1-4 S 50 E 96.1 to beg, lot 14 blk 43 Minturn tract $10.

George P Remmel to Minnie A Remmel, N Clinton av 200 W Oak st W 50xN 150, lot 5 in E 1-2 blk P, lands adjct to Encinal, Gift.

Michael and Mary Clark to Thomas B Clark, .33 of an acre, beg at a pt on bdry line lands of M H Allen deceased and Michael Clark, distant NW 297.3 from N "C" st th NW 50 SW 281.5 SE 50.8 NE 200.55 to beg, Town of Haywards, $10.

James E and Matilda A Daly, M and Sarah L Jackson and Encinal B L Assn by cmr to C Krogh, 16 acres beg at NE cor 14 acre tract of James Anderson by deed of Oct 19, '80 th SE along S line "E" st 11.87 chs th SW 13.48 chs to N line East st, th NW 11.87 chs to SE cor said 14-acre tract, th NE 13.48 chs to beg Haywards, $3,250.

Maurice E and Thomas J Power to F S and Christiano F Pereira, right of way over beg at a pt SE 5.82 chs distant from most W cor tract of land conveyed by Albino Higuera and wf to John Power by deed of Nov 27, '76, th SE 39 links SW 11.16 chs NW 36 1-2 links NE 11.02 chs to beg together with right to travel over right of way conveyed to Henry Curtner, Grant.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.25@1.32½ per ctl for common grades; $1.35@1.36¼ for average No. 1; $1.37½ per ctl for choice and $1.42½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.35 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@$17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75. Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $19.50@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.65 per ctl; Small Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.2?; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeyes, $1.25@1.35; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.60@1.85; Butters, $1.25@1.40; Pea, $1.10@1.20.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 2c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 1c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 70@80c; Burbank Seedlings, 55@75c per ctl for Rivers, 80c@$1.10 for Salinas and 65@80c for Petaluma; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.10.

ONIONS—$1.50@1.60 per ctl; Cut Onions, 75c@$1.25; Oregons, $1.75@2.

VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1.25 per doz; Asparagus, 6@12½c per lb for common and 15@30c for choice; Rhubarb, $1.50@2.25 per box; Los Angeles Summer Squash, $1.25 per box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 35@50c per box; Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $6@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per box; Mexican Tomatoes, $1.25; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 4@7c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 10@15c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c; seconds, 17½@18c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy rolls, 15@16c; squares, 16@17c per lb; good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 10@12½c.

Pickled—13@14c per lb for old and 15c for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for old and 15c for new.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9c per lb; common to good old, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c per lb; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 12@13c; Store Eggs, 10@11c; Duck Eggs, 14c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers, 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Goslings, $2.50@3; Ducks, $4.50@5.50 for old and $6@7 for young; Hens, $3.50@4.50; Roosters, young, $5@5.50; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5; Broilers, $4.50@5 for large and $3.50@4 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.50 per doz for young and $1@1.25 for old.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; choice, —; second, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c; Ewes, 5½@6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3⅝c per lb for large and 3⅝@3⅞ for small and medium; dressed do, 4¾@6c per lb.

HORSES OF ARABIA.

Superb Coursers, but a Good Brood-Mare Never Ridden or Sold.

R. Talbot Kelly, an English artist who has lived much among the Arabs, writes and illustrates a paper entitled "In the Desert with the Bedouin" for the February Century. Mr. Kelly writes as follows of the famous Arabian horses: "The Hanaardi and Nephaarta Arabs are famous horse breeders, and take great pride in their stud. The horses are, I think, the best 'Arabs' I have seen; and far from being the gazelle-like creatures usually depicted, they are strongly built, large-boned animals of from fifteen to fifteen and a half hands high. I have seen one of sixteen and a half hands, but this is unusual. Their immense neck and shoulders make them appear a little light behind; but they have plenty of staying power, and their length of hock is an earnest of the speed they undoubtedly possess. Parties from these tribes are constantly roaming the deserts of Syria and Mesopotamia, in search of good brood mares; and I have heard of as much as a thousand guineas being paid for one, and a good brood mare is never parted with or ridden.

I remember seeing a bunch of Nephaarta horses brought in for the inspection of an emissary of the Khedive, who wished to purchase a pair for his highness. There were some twenty or twenty-five of the most beautiful colts possible, with the exception of one rather weedy-looking beast. As soon as Sheik Mansour saw it he shouted: "Take it away and give it to the first man you meet. I will not own that as a Nephaarta horse!" The Khedive's agent eventually selected two, for which I saw him pay five hundred pounds Egyptian.

Entire Arab horses are always rather difficult to ride at first, though after a few days, when horse and rider have become reconciled, they are docile enough, and easily trained. Each man has to virtually break his horse to his own hand, and should another mount an apparently quiet beast, he would have to the work all over again. It seems to be a tacit understanding between horse and rider that their joint career begins with a struggle for the mastery. To a visitor like myself, whose mounts must constantly be changing, the prospect is sufficiently alarming. One's early days in an Arab camp are frequently days of pain and tribulation, as one slowly recovers from a bout with a half savage stallion.

Though they eventually became quiet and obedient to their master's hand, great care must be observed, when riding in company, not to allow one's horse to approach within kicking distance of another, or disastrous results follow. The horses are always ready for a fight, and deceitfully appear to be on their best behavior immediately before an outbreak. I was riding one day with a small party of Samana Arabs, when two men carelessly approached too close. I called to them to sheer off a little, but before they could respond a general melee was in progress, and almost instantly my horse had its teeth in the neck of one of theirs, while the other was killed by a kick which burst its stomach. Fortunately we all escaped with a few bruises, though the riders do not always get off so easily. When riding at full gallop, however, the attention of the horses is concentrated upon the race, and the men may ride as close together as they like, but care must be taken to wheel apart as the pace slackens.

Nothing can exceed the intoxication of a race in the desert. Choosing a stretch of level sand, you give your horse the signal to go, and he is off with a spring that almost unseats you; and I have seen an instance where the sudden strains burst the girths, and left man and saddle in the dust, while the horse was a hundred yards away before the discomfited rider realized what had happened. The speed that these horses attain is very great, and their reach forward is prodigious, as I found on one occasion when my horse's hind hoof cut the heel clean off my boot! After a gallop, instead of breaking into a canter and then into a trot before stopping, they simply put their fore feet together and stop dead, their impetus frequently causing them to slide several yards. I understand that it is on this account that Arab horses are shod on the forefeet only.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Fire Patrol."
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Alcazar—"Saints and Sinners."
Tivoli Opera House—"Patience," "Galatea."
Morosco's—"Ten Thousand Miles Away."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, SATURDAY.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in extreme north portion tonight; light northerly wind.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight and Saturday; probably with fog on the coast Saturday morning; fresh northerly to westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

Postmaster-General Wilson has accept the office of President of Lee University. It is stated that he will keep his home in Washington until July, after which his house there and his old home at Charlestown, West Virginia, will be rented. The salary of the Presidency of Washington and Lee is understood to be $5,000, with the use of a fine old Presidential mansion. Hitherto the salary has been $3,000, the advance having been made as an inducement to Mr. Wilson to accept the place. He had several offers, and had seriously considered an opportunity to go to New York and practice law. G. W. C. Lee, who retires from the presidency of Washington and Lee, is the son of General Robert E. Lee, and succeeded his father as president of the university. His retirement is made necessary by his advancing age.

There is one bank cashier in the country who is not going to run away. She is a woman. The first National Bank of St. Louis has for a cashier Mrs. Sarah Frances Dick, and a lady director, Mrs. Fredericka Drover, and is probably the only bank in the country bearing such distinction. Mrs. Dick is also a director in the institution. Mrs. Dick was appointed assistant cashier in 1873. She was then Miss Sarah F. McGrew, and her father was cashier of the bank. She served in that capacity until 1881, when the bank was reorganized. Mr. McGrew then became president, and his daughter was appointed cashier and also elected a director. In 1878 she was married to Julius Dick, one of the most prominent merchants of that city. Ever since 1881 Mrs. Dick has been cashier of the bank, and her work in that capacity has been unquestionably accurate and able. There are now many mercantile establishments that have women cashiers. They never default and never bet at horse races.

In New York a Provident Loan Society was organized three or four years ago. The object is not so much to make money as to furnish assistance on the pledge of collaterals to people in temporary financial straits. It conducts a pawn broking business in a way to yield a fair return on the investment of capital. The New York Tribune gives this account of its work:

"It began in May of that year and since then has loaned $1,200,000 on 63,000 pledges. In 1896 about 98 per cent of the pledges were redeemed. No officer of the society receives a salary, but of course it has to meet its running expenses out of its income. It wraps up and otherwise takes good care of the articles left in its possession without extra charge, and its invariable rate of interest is one per cent a month. Liberal extensions of time and periods of grace are always allowed, and in case of sale any surplus is returned. This is not a charitable, but a businesslike basis, so businesslike that the society is desirous of its capital increasing from $100,000 to $250,000, and is confident of its ability to pay 6 per cent to investors, which is the highest rate which its charter permits stockholders to receive."

Captain Thomas' Campaign.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Republican candidate for Mayor has been unable, thus far, to make a personal campaign. Captain Thomas' sickness has been of such a serious nature that he is not yet able to take his place on the public platform although it is hoped that he will be sufficiently recovered to make at least one speech before a week from next Monday. Though prevented from taking an active part in the campaign, Captain Thomas' claims have been conscientiously advocated by his many friends. The veterans have been making a canvass on behalf of their comrade and they report meeting with much encouragement. At the ward meetings, all the candidates have assumed a portion of the responsibility that would under more favorable circumstances, have fallen to the head of the ticket and when his business integrity was assailed by a public circular, many were the friends who were anxious to set him right before his constituency and testify to their keen regard for his interests. Captain Thomas is to be congratulated on the able manner in which his fight is being made by his friends, and as this is not a campaign in which the candidates for Mayor are forcing their speeches on the public, the Republican nominee is not at so great a disadvantage, on account of his illness as he could be otherwise. He has already expressed his views over his signature in those columns and they are worthy of the earnest consideration of all voters.

The Four Men Needed.

When it is considered that with the votes of the Council men-at-Large any veto by the Mayor can be sustained or defeated, it is readily seen that the selection of four competent men to fill these offices should receive careful attention. The Republican convention nominated four men for these positions who can certainly command the confidence and respect of every voter.

All are well-known and of acknowledged probity and intelligence.

B. C. Cuvellier is well informed of the needs of the city. He has been successful all his life and nobody can be found who would question his ability to take an intelligent part in the government of Oakland. He has a family here, and his interests are in this city and is in truth a representative citizen whom the voters should be glad to see in the City Council.

W. D. Heitmann has seen several years in the Council and has fully demonstrated his ability to fill a Councilman's chair with credit to himself and his supporters. His work on behalf of all kinds of improvements is known to all and he can be relied upon to pursue the same upright course in the future as in the past. Mr. Heitmann is one of the most independent men in the Council and his best recommendation is his past record.

H. D. Talcott is a lawyer of experience and no one who saw him preside over the last Republican convention can doubt his ability as an executive officer. The judge is an honest man and would be a valuable element in the next Council.

W. B. Pringle is the youngest of the four, but still old enough to justify his aspiration to sit in the Council. He is a very valuable adjunct to his father's law office and has lived all his life in this city and consequently cannot help but be acquainted with its needs. If anything, the voters of Oakland have been too partial to men advanced in years and the infusion of some younger blood into the City Hall affairs will not be unwelcome.

A Natural Consequence.

One of the men who will be least affected by the election is Auditor Snow. After March 8th he will continue to pursue his duties at the City Hall as he has done for the past eight years. Under Mr. Snow's management the Auditor's office has been conducted on the same principles that are followed in a first-class business office. So thoroughly is the fact recognized that he will succeed himself, that at the Democratic convention, no one could be found who was willing to sacrifice five dollars for the empty honor of a valueless nomination. Mr. Snow does not simply "stand highly" in the community but rather he occupies naturally a plane to which his talents and integrity entitle him. His keen insight into the details and requirements of successful municipal government has been of great value and has frequently helped to save goodly sums to the city. So much has his judgment come to be regarded as the criterion on which to base city affairs that it is no secret that for many years Oakland has really been governed from the Auditor's office. Such an admission must not be construed with indicating that Mr. Snow has escaped the power of others but rather that others have sought the benefit of his experience. As a natural consequence, Auditor Snow will certainly welcome himself as his successor.

One of the fastest runs ever made by a railway passenger train was made by the Burlington road with a special train, which ran from Chicago to Denver, a distance of 1,027 miles, in 1,069 minutes actual running time. This performance in the dead of winter, without any previous preparations, is a very great compliment to the management of the Burlington Company, and far outshines any other record-breaking trips of recent date. While the run made by the Dr. Webb's special over the Lake Shore road was a great feat, it was only accomplished after nearly a day had been spent in arranging for it, and the preparations were even carried so far that the coal used by the engines was picked by hand. But the run made over the Burlington system was made in the ordinary course of business, and no special preparations had been contemplated for the trip. In exactly forty-four minutes from the time the order for the train was received the throttle of the engine was pulled open, and the train glided out of the Union depot on a race which surprised railroad men of the world over.

And now the story is revived once more that the waters of Lakes Michigan and Erie are receding. It was recently stated at a meeting of the Lincoln Club of Chicago, that the waters of these two lakes had receded two feet in the past ten years. The Superintendent of the Chicago Water Works estimated that the fall had not been less than 18 inches. The Buffalo News takes this view of the situation: "The fact that a considerable body of water will soon be discharged into the Mississippi by the Chicago Drainage canal evidently creates some fear in Chicago. What effect this loss of water may have upon Lakes Michigan and Erie cannot be determined at this time. Great Britain is equal owner with the United States of the lakes affected by the Chicago canal, and a serious fall of water may become a subject of international complication between the two countries. Chicago must feel very anxious about lake levels just now."

What a wonderful progress has been made in laying submarine cables within the last few years. According to a recent address made by the President of the London Institution of Electrical Engineers, there are now thirteen hundred submarine cables. They have an aggregate length of 162,000 nautical miles, over half of them being less than five miles long, while eight of them exceed 2,000. They represent a total expenditure of about £40,000,000, about seventy-five per cent of which is British capital. A fleet of forty-one repair ships is maintained. The electrician can localize the breaks in a cable closer than the captain can sail his vessel, yet a break on one of the Anglo-American lines cost almost half a million dollars to mend, this being probably the most expensive repair on record. It is possible to transmit nearly fifty words of five letters each per minute on the Atlantic cables by an automatic transmitter.

They Sailed Away.

Ninety-nine men sailed away from San Francisco yesterday for some unknown island home in the South Seas. They are seeking a better country. That is a part of the history of the human race. The pioneers are always going before as the heralds of progress and civilization.

From 1849 to 1850, there were more than a hundred thousand pioneers, who sought California as a better country. They went by sea and by land. Some of them died by the way. But they found a country better than had ever been described. They were held by the more conservative elements who stayed at home, to be rash and restless men. They not only found gold but they founded a State.

The ninety and nine who have gone seeking a better country among the islands of the South Seas, will probably not encounter as many hardships as the pioneers encountered who came to California. There are islands waiting for population. It is not an impossibility that these men may form a community that may yet be cited as a model by political economists.

When the men of the British war ship Bounty, had risen in mutiny and had murdered the officers of the ship, the chances were that there was not a place in the wide world where they could find refuge. And the chances were much less that they could ever found peaceful and prosperous homes. They took possession of Pitcairn Island, found wives among the native women of the South Sea Islands, lived honest and industrious lives, and probably get more out of life in the way of real comfort and enjoyment, than falls to the lot of a majority of men in crowded cities.

Why should not these men who sailed away yesterday do as well as the inhabitants on Pitcairn Island? Modern civilization lays many heavy burdens on society. It has a very long inventory of the things held to be necessary for the enjoyment of life. Few lessons are ever given showing how little is actually necessary for comfortable lives.

It was said of the inhabitants of a certain island in the South Pacific that they ridiculed the customs of white men who did not know any better than to work all the while for a living. These men who have gone hunting for one of the blessed isles may never find it. But they may be able to make homes where the conditions are not as hard as they are in the crowded city where thousands have no work and many have no bread.

Colonel McCook who has recently been appointed Attorney General, like Olney his predecessor, has done a great deal of corporation business. Here is the other side of his life. Colonel McCook was prominent in the trial of Rev. Dr. Briggs on the charge of heresy. He is a member of Dr. Hall's Presbyterian Church in Fifth avenue, and was chosen by the Princeton wing of the Presbytery to conduct the prosecution of Dr. Briggs. Colonel McCook holds his alma mater's degree of Master of Arts, besides a Bachelor of Laws from Harvard, an honorary A. M. from Princeton University, and an LL. D. from Lafayette College. He is one of the Trustees of Princeton and an elder of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. He belongs to the Metropolitan, City, Union, New York Athletic, Harvard, Kenyon, Ohio, and Tuxedo Clubs, the Bar Association, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

There are forty State colleges in the United States, some States having more than one, and the number of students in 1896 was 32,000, which is about one-fifth of the total number of students in all the colleges in the country. Minnesota educates the largest number, 3,014, at State expense, Michigan being next with 2,575, then California with 2,400, followed by Wisconsin with 1,600, Nebraska with 1,596, Iowa with 1,300 and Illinois with 1,200. Tuition fees are charged in only six States, the fee in North Carolina being $60, in South Carolina $40, in Iowa $25, in Missouri $20, in Oregon $10 and in South Dakota $9.

In a letter to one of his children, Guizot tells how on his first visit to Windsor he lost his way and opened a wrong door and beheld for a moment a lady having her hair brushed. The next day the Queen (for it was she) joked him about it, and he says: "I ended by asking her leave, if ever I wrote my memoirs, like Sully or St. Simon, to mention how, at midnight, I opened the door of the Queen of England. She laughingly gave me the desired permission."

Daily newspapers are now published by students in ten colleges and universities in the United States—Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Brown, Standford, Tulane, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin and University of Michigan.

The Ram's Horn asked General Lew Wallace for a list of ten best books for children, and he sent the following: "Aesop's Fables," "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Vicar of Wakefield," "Paul and Virginia," "Life of Columbus" (preferably Irving's), "Short History of the United States" (preferably Benson J. Lossing's), "Child's History of England" (Dickens'), "Plutarch's Lives."

Major McKinley will, at the time of his inauguration, be 54 years of age. Nine Presidents entered the White House at an earlier age—Grant at 47, Cleveland at 48, Garfield and Pierce at 49, Polk at 50, Fillmore at 50, Tyler and Arthur at 51 and Lincoln at 52.

Renewed currency is now being given to the story of how Browning was kept waake one night in a hotel by strange moanings, sighs, and subdued mutterings; and, on sending to inquire what was the matter, was informed that his sufferings were due to a meeting in the next room of the local Browning society!

John Nicholas Brown—son of the late John Carter Brown, the millionaire manufacturer of Rhode Island—who has been in Europe for several years, has cabled the trustees of the Public Library of Providence a gift of $200,000 for the new library building. Without this gift there was little prospect of the buildings completion for several years.

A London judge has ruled that where a worshipper by mistake puts a larger amount than intended into the church collection box the money becomes the Lord's and cannot be refunded on a plea of error. It isn't claimed that the Lord would care to profit by a misconception, but it seems that His earthly representatives of English birth would.

HEARTS TRULY GRATEFUL.

Berkeley's Students Will Act as Liberal Hosts To-morrow.

How the Passage of the Wright University Bill Will Be Recognized.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—The student celebration over the passage of the Wright bill, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow. President Elston of the Associated Students, received a telegram yesterday from Regent Reinstein who had gone to Sacramento to make arrangements for having the legislators visit Berkeley, saying that Governor Budd, Senator Stratton, and others could not be present Friday, but would come Saturday morning instead.

A meeting of the students was immediately called yesterday afternoon. Profs. Soule, Jones and Edwards addressed the gathering and it was then decided to receive the visitors when they arrive at 11:15 A. M., to entertain them at the different fraternity houses at lunch, and to give an entirely voluntary parade and review at 1 o'clock. The parade will be followed by the speeches.

Prof. Soule read a letter from Senator Stratton, promising to do all in his power to pass the bill granting cadets the privileges of the militia, and to have this apply to students under as well as over 18 years of age. This will not include State equipment.

The following games were played in the chess club tournament yesterday afternoon, the first named player being the winner in each case: 1 P. M.—Epstein, Sweet; Parkhurst, Howson; 1:55 P. M.—Epstein, Howson; Parkhurst, Hohfeldt; 2:50 P. M.—Epstein, Goodcell; De Laguna, Towle, Hofeldt, Sweet, Parkhurst, Applegarth.

The Philosophical Union will hold a meeting this evening in Stiles Hall. Prof. E. E. Brown will read a paper on the "Philosophy of Education as Set Forth by Hegel and Dr. Harris." Francis Dunn and M. E. Blanchard will open the discussion.

Mr. Frank Lincoln will give a humorous melo-monologue, consisting of musical travesties and social satires, in Stiles Hall Wednesday evening, March 3d. C. R. Morse is manager. The entertainment is very highly spoken of by the press of the country.

Tickets for "In Kopoko" are selling well. The best seats have all been taken, and some theater parties will be organized this week, so that a large audience and large receipts are expected.

The Fourth Ward non-partisans met Wednesday evening and endorsed Hugh E. McKeon for Trustee from that ward and H. L. Tisdale for School Director.

W. P. Mayer has declined the nomination for Library Trustee and withdrawn from the candidacy because he is a non-partisan in municipal affairs, and does not wish to countenance a party movement. F. F. Connor will run in his place.

Lieutenant Winn has appointed C. Brackenburg second lieutenant in the cadet corps. Many of the captains are working hard for appointments as major and colonel soon to be made.

The Republican Central Committee of Berkeley has elected the following officers: Chairman, P. Salisbury; vice-chairman, G. A. Subuster; secretary, E. A. Priest; treasurer, E. J. Turner.

A committee consisting of Trustees Richards and Jones have been making unsuccessful efforts to persuade Trustee Gage of North Berkeley to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Gage has two years of his term left, but ill health will prevent his serving any longer on the Board of Trustees.

The engagement is announced of Harry C. Winslow of North Berkeley to Miss Isabel Watson of the same city. Both are well known in the neighborhoods in which they reside, and they are receiving many congratulations. The wedding will probably take place in June.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

This evening the choirs of the First and Eighth Avenue C. E. Churches will give a joint concert in the East Oakland edifice. A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared, including solo, quartette and chorus work.

Mrs. O. Jackson of East Oakland received the intelligence of her father's death at Salinas yesterday. Her father was J. E. Mitchell, a veteran of the late war and a pioneer of Monterey County. He was a member of Company I, Sixth California Volunteer Infantry. He will be buried Saturday by the Salinas branch of the G. A. R.

H. E. Stimmer and family of Santa Cruz are stopping in this city.

J. H. Moon and R. Moon soon leave for Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Frank Falvey has gone to Honolulu.

Elwood Brunes and family of Alameda have moved to Sacramento.

Silas Bradley has returned from a two years' sojourn in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Speddy went to Sacramento today.

The "Cross Roads School" will be presented in Shattuck Hall, Berkeley, this evening. Professor P. R. Boone will assume the role of Zelotus Wacklin, the country pedagogue. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Blake-Atverson.

Mrs. George Sawyer of Berkeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hume, of Glen Una ranch, Los Gatos.

R. Kiely has returned to Santa Clara after a brief stay in this city.

Mrs. Hampton has returned to Oakland after visiting relatives at Colusa.

Mrs. Charles Welch has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzel of Santa Clara.

Mrs. Gus Smith of Oakland is visiting her father, R. P. Ogle of Willows.

Miss Mary Farry of Santa Clara is visiting in this city.

A benefit concert will be given at the First Baptist Church for the benefit of California College by the students this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared and the Glee Club will sing several numbers.

The King's Daughters will hold a reception this evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian Churches in the State will hold a meeting next week at Mills College, where addresses will be made by Dr. Marshall, Dr. Coyle and others.

The Golden Gate String Band will give an entertainment and ball Saturday evening at Golden Gate in behalf of charity. As this is the first affair of this nature ever given at Golden Gate, a large audience is anticipated.

The Catholic Ladies' Relief Society have postponed their entertainment, which was to have been held tonight in Hansen's Hall, West Oakland, until tomorrow evening.

Reed Hall in the Ebell Temple will be the scene of a pretty gathering this evening, when Oakland's younger smart set, the Fortnightly Dancing Club, will give its last party of the season. The list of invited guests has been lengthened, and the last dance will not be called until nearly 12:30.

Company F, League of the Cross Cadets, held its quarterly rally last night at Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. A musical and literary programme was rendered, with the following features: Opening remarks, Mr. Drake; address, Father O'Ryan; vocal solo, P. Tehanny; piano solo, Miss Brant; vocal solo, W. Claire Wilson. The Glee Club of Companies A and F also participated. The ushers of the evening were Messrs. Walter Smith, P. Tehanny, J. Mullins, J. McQuaid, F. Kane and C. Higgins.

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EDITORIAL BONBONS.

President-elect McKinley's grip was undoubtedly brought on by answering the door bell so often for people who wanted to get one.—New York Advertiser.

Now it is asserted that two Ohio men have been arrested in Cuba. This may be a ruse to secure the good offices of President-elect McKinley.—Chicago Times.

If there is any respite from war excitement or time hangs heavy on their hands, the English can always give a dinner to Ambassador Bayard.—Chicago Journal.

Secretary Herbert is entirely correct in saying that this country has a good navy. For that reason it should not be used on the overland routes.—Chicago Times-Herald.

As far as can be ascertained at the present juncture, the new tariff scheme most favored by Congress is constructed on the old fashioned crazy quilt pattern.—Chicago Record.

Dr. David B. Hill has been quick to prescribe a course of treatment for the Democratic party, entirely overlooking the fact that it is himself who is riding in the ambulance.—New York Journal.

A dress advice association for women has been started in London. It will be a success if it has an American woman for president and a French woman for consulting counsel.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Of course with the new system of paying pensioners with checks so many agencies are not needed, but what is to become of the office seeker if soft snaps are to be destroyed in this reckless way?—Springfield Union.

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DEFENDS HIS ACTS.

The Reply of Superintendent Miller to J. F. W. Sohst.

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS.

The Patching Process to Which the Officer Objects.

COST OF FILLING OLD RUTS.

Question as to the Amount of Work That Ought to Be Done.

"I prefer not to enter into any newspaper discussion with Mr. Sohst at this time. My views as to the proper course to pursue in repairing Telegraph avenue have been already stated through the courtesy of the press, and I am satisfied to let the people judge for themselves of the merits of our respective ideas.

"I believe the best course to pursue is to permanently reconstruct by laying a concrete foundation surfaced with a good quality of bituminous rock, that portion of the street which is now worn out, and to continue this policy doing as much work as may be necessary from year to year until the street throughout is rebuilt.

WHAT SOHST BELIEVES.

"Mr. Sohst, on the contrary, believes in the patching system, and I contend that, under this policy, we will never have either money or good streets. The Street Department spends about $100,000 annually, and it is the duty of the Street Superintendent, among other things, to see that this large sum of money is wisely and judiciously and economically expended, and from my knowledge of the construction and repair of pavements, gained by a dozen years of engineering experience and study, very largely in this line of work, I think my judgment is possibly quite as sound as Mr. Sohst's, who, I believe, does not profess to have even a rudimentary knowledge of this kind of work, and for the reasons stated I have felt it my duty to oppose the expenditure of $1,100 in patch work, and so advised the Board of Public Works.

FILLING CHUCK-HOLES.

"Filling the chuck-holes with broken rock was economical only after it was ascertained by a thorough examination into the proposition of repairing the avenue that no other course was open to us, and the work up to date, covering eighteen months' time, has cost only about $175.

"As every one who travels the street is aware, its condition is infinitely better today, and has been, since our repair with broken rock was instituted, than it was two years ago, and the cost of maintaining it in as good condition as at present for the next two years would probably not exceed $100.

"The points mentioned in Mr. Sohst's interview, viz., that the holes have already been filled four times at an expense of 4 cents per square foot each time, is not true, as Mr. Sohst well knows, for I have fully explained the matter to him personally upon more than one occasion, and I cannot understand why he persists in misstating the facts.

"The same chuck-holes have not been filled with broken rock the second, third and fourth times, as Mr. Sohst implies, but the entire avenue has been gone over four times and all of the depressions found filled in. Possibly some of the depressions have been filled the second time, but there are very few such cases. I have also long since explained to Mr. Sohst that my estimate of 2 cents per square foot for this work was found by subsequent experience to be considerably in excess of the actual cost.

AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE DONE.

"Mr. Sohst is correct in stating that I agreed that $1,100 would do the work he proposed, but he seemingly forgets that we differed radically as to the amount of work which should be done. For instance, he proposed to pass by with scarcely any repairs such pavement as lies on the west side of the avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, while I considered that it should be almost entirely rebuilt.

"I am required, under the circumstances, to write specifications for and superintend a piece of work which I have been opposed to from the beginning, and of course the position is not very agreeable. The specifications have, however, been approved by Mr. Sohst, and I hope he will also assist in superintending the work, as I do not care to be accused of having the work done improperly, or in the wrong places, after a few months from now.

"As a matter of course, the work proposed, when executed will materially improve the street, but Mr. Sohst and I differ as to the plan being a wise and judicious one under the circumstances. I shall cheerfully endeavor, however, to secure the best possible results from this $1,100 expenditure."

CHIMMIE FADDEN.

There are few of the theatrical fraternity who enjoy a larger local acquaintance in New York than Charles Hopper, who will be seen here at the **Macdonough Theater on Monday and** Tuesday next in "Chimmie Fadden." His wonderfully successful engagement of nearly six months in the metropolis last winter added to the army of people who know him, and it is not remarkable that some queer characters were on the list. One morning last winter a peculiar looking individual ambled up to the ticket window at the Standard Theater, where Mr. Hopper was playing, and inquired for the star. On being informed that he had not yet arrived at the theater, the visitor remarked that Mr. Hopper was a very dear and intimate friend of his, whom he would like very much to see, but, being in a great hurry, he would just drop him a note to let him know he was in town and would call again.

The man in the ticket office obligingly handed him paper and pencil, with which he proceeded to inscribe a note, and handing it in with the request that it be delivered immediately on Mr. Hopper's arrival, made his exit. When Mr. Hopper reached the theater he opened the note and this is how it read: "Suppose a man were to try to signify what he was not, and, being unable to do so, would endeavor to succeed just because he could not fail; would you?" Mr. Hopper said that the man would find out whether he would or not, if he would call some time when he was at home. But the man never made his appearance again, and his letter is filed away in Mr. Hopper's collection of literary curiosities.

The sale of seats for the performance is now in progress.

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THE HARBOR BRIDGE.

The Supervisors May Now Act Under Authority of Law.

Everything from a legal standpoint is now ready for the county to go ahead with the repairs or rebuilding of the Webster street bridge. The measure introduced by Senator Stratton has been signed by the Governor and is now the law.

The bill empowers the Board of Supervisors to construct, re-construct and change the location of any bridge across a navigable stream. It provides that an old bridge may be abandoned, but if its location is changed, the governing bodies of the municipalities in which the structure lies must give consent. There is a proviso authorizing the Supervisors to enter into an agreement with any railroad company or other corporation for the erection of a joint structure and of apportioning the expense of the work.

A SNUG SUM.

The Rose Ranch at Pleasanton Is Sold for the Sum of $25,000.

L. C. Morehouse, executor of the estate of Jason A. Rose, has returned an account showing that the Rose Hotel property and portions of blocks 9 and 10 in Pleasanton and 258 acres in the old Rancho el Valle de San Jose were sold to Wm. B. Bohlin for the sum of $25,000. The purchaser was the highest bidder for the property.

ALL HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

A Memorial Portrait of James Moffitt for the Exempts.

Services of the Deceased When Prominent Among the Fire-Fighters.

At the meeting of the Exempt Firemen this evening a large and artistic portrait of ex-Chief James Moffitt will be presented to the order by William Moore.

James Moffitt was long an honored member of the Oakland Fire Department, and nothing but kind words of him come from the lips of his old comrades.

He was a member of the old Volunteer Department in the '60's, being foreman of Engine No. 1 and later of truck No. 2. He was the first foreman of the Brooklyn company, being appointed to that position in 1877. In 1883 the Council appointed him chief engineer of the Fire Department, which post on he held until his death, April 27, 1889.

Mr. Moffitt was father of ex-Senator Frank Moffitt, Deputy United States Marshal Harry Moffitt, Joseph Moffitt, the railroad man, and George Moffitt, present engineer of Brooklyn engine No. 2.

A large number of the Exempts will be on hand to receive the memorial and thus do honor to the man whom they formerly worked under and who still lives in their memory.

THE CROCKER TEA.

A Fine Entertainment to Be Given Tomorrow Night.

The tea at the beautiful Crocker home on Saturday afternoon is going to be a great success. Many society maids and matrons will receive and there is a charming musical entertainment and dainty refreshments included in the admission price, which is a dollar. All danger of overcrowding is excluded in the immense size of the old Crocker mansion. The spacious rooms are so many that they will hold almost any number of guests. The art gallery is full of priceless works of art which have not been on exhibition for a long time. Indeed it has been many a long year since the beautiful rooms of the mansion, full of European bric-a-brac and costly furniture, have been opened to society.

The tea is for the benefit of the Woman's Hospital on Sacramento street, one of the most worthy of the city's charities—in fact the only one where a woman can be operated on free of cost. The tea is to provide running expenses and many Oakland ladies, noted for their charities, are interested in the result.

Tickets are on sale at Smith's stationery store on Broadway and Thirteenth streets.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET.

A meeting of the five local organizations of railroad employes has been called for March 7th in West Oakland. It is understood that a plan is on foot to consolidate the various unions under one general organization. This will include the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railway Telegraphers, the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Society and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

GETS THE BOAT BACK.

In the Police Court this morning the rowboat which has caused Alfred Wilkie, the tenor, so much trouble was restored to that gentleman. Wilkie had his boat in the creek and, some time ago, it was missed from its moorings. Wilkie secured a search warrant and found that the boat was in the possession of Henry Stanley and had been repainted.

Letter Carriers' Back Pay.

The letter carriers of this city have given King Brothers, attorneys, of New York, their powers of attorney in the matter of back claims, and it is understood that Congress will make the appropriation in March.

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DETECTIVES WILL FIGHT.

Re-Crimination Is Expected in the Armstrong Suit.

Oakland and San Francisco Officers Are Ready for the Trial.

All signs of any probable compromise have disappeared and the damage suit which Robert Bruce Armstrong of Adeline street instituted against Detective Dennis Holland of Oakland and Detectives Silvey and Egan of San Francisco will be fought to the bitter end.

The answer of the defendant was filed today. It is not only a general denial but contains the following affirmative allegation:

"That on or about the 10th day of September, 1896, at the city of Stockton, the plaintiff was detected in attempting to pick a lady's pocket by a constable of said city; that said constable arrested and imprisoned said plaintiff as an officer in discharge of his duties and not at the instance of the defendants."

This allegation contains the gist of the grounds of suit. It was during the water carnival in Stockton last Admission Day that Armstrong, who claims to be a respectable Oaklander, was arrested for pocket picking and was later released. In his complaint, he alleges that the detectives were at the bottom of the arrest, and reviled him while he was in jail.

All of these assertions, the officers deny and Detective Holland claims that when the case comes to trial he will, if permitted, produce evidence tending to show that Stockton is not the only city in which Armstrong has been suspected of crime.

Attorney W. J. Donovan, who represents the officers is busy arranging his testimony and like Detective Holland, claims that the trial will be a warm one for the plaintiff.

ASPHYXIATING DOGS.

The Poundmaster Has a New Idea for Killing Superfluous Canines.

Dogs will no longer be drowned at the Oakland Pound, because a new method of death has been devised, which, it is said, is far more humane. For some time past Poundmaster Weitzel, Mrs. O. M. Sanford and others have been interested in experiments with charcoal fumes to produce death. Tests have been made with a machine especially devised, and it is said they have been very successful.

It is claimed that asphyxiation is a far easier death than drowning, and if it is found practicable the new system will at once be inaugurated. A public test with an apparatus capable of killing fifty dogs at a time will be made early next week.

HOSPITAL CARES.

Mary Joseph, a 7 year old girl, living at 634 Alice street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Toban this morning for a lacerated thumb, which was cut by a piece of broken bottle with which the child was playing.

John Viera, a coal shoveller, also had a wounded hand, which the steward treated. The cut was caused by a piece of coal.

Thomas Hussey, a San Francisco stenographer, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a bruised scalp. He was standing at Ninth and Broadway when some stranger, slightly intoxicated, struck him, and in falling the bruise was received.

M'KENNA DEPARTS.

Circuit Judge J. McKenna left for Washington, D. C., at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to arrange matters relative to his position in McKinley's Cabinet. A number of prominent attorneys and politicians escorted the Judge to the train.

Wants to Sue Napa.

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from Charles Johnson, the colored man who was shipped here from Napa by the Supervisors of that county. Johnson says Chief Crowley of San Francisco has secured him admittance in the San Francisco Hospital, and now he wishes Lloyd to give him the names of two good attorneys, as he wishes to sue the Napa Supervisors.

Down Go the Goods.

The stock of Levin Brothers' grocery store at Tenth and Washington streets is being auctioned off today. A large crowd has been in attendance, and the bidding has been lively.

Council Committees.

There will be meetings this evening of the street, finance and judiciary and license committees of the City Council.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. This evening (Friday), at 8 P. M., Mrs. Lillie, inspirational speaker, will lecture, and her husband will sing interesting songs.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Arrived, Victoria, from Naples; Trave, from Bremen.

Your Baby

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

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Held in the City of Mexico February 25, 1897.

No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.
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12245	100	12 73	200	12428	20
12553	20	126 6	20	12774	20
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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79700	100	79895	20	79964	20

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 numbers from 31100 to 31200 inclusive, being 50 numbers on each side of the number drawing capital prize of $60,000—$60.

100 numbers from 16768 to 16868 inclusive, being 50 numbers on each side of the number drawing capital prize of $20,000—$40.

100 numbers from 3142 to 3242 inclusive, being 50 numbers on each side of the number drawing capital prize of $10,000—$20.

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799 numbers ending with 50, being the last two figures of the number drawing the capital prize of $60,000—$20.

799 numbers ending with 18, being the last two figures of the number drawing the capital prize of $20,000—$20.

No. 31,150 draws first capital prize of $60,000. Sold in Norfolk, Va., and Cuatro Cienagas, Coahuila, Mexico.

No. 16,818 draws second capital prize of $20,000. Sold in San Francisco, Cal.

No. 3,192 draws third capital prize of $10,000. Sold in the City of Mexico.

Nos. 9,354, 42,558, 45,141, 15,711 and 31,59? drew each $1,000. Sold in San Francisco, Cal.; Guana Juato, Mexico; Cuidad Juarez, Chihuahua, New Orleans, La.; Shanghai, China; St. Louis, Mo.; Zacatecas, Mexico, Vicksburg, Miss., and City of Mexico, Mexico.

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Capital Paid in...... 480,000 00
Reserve and Contingent Fund... 152,621 22
Deposits January 1, 1897...... 4,861,199 58

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The assemblage of the Army and Navy League at its headquarters on Eighth street last evening was strictly a Thomas meeting.

The veterans cheered lustily whenever the name of the Republican candidate for Mayor was mentioned and the applause was frequent and prolonged.

J W Osborn presided and introduced as the first speaker of the evening B C Cuvellier candidate for Councilman-at-large.

B C CUVELLIER

"I am pleased to address you again gentlemen of the Army and Navy Republican League" said Cuvellier. "A few evenings ago I am before you. I want to say that I spent one of the most delightful evenings I ever spent. The very kind reception given me then I wish to thank you for tonight. It was then the twenty-second and my theme that evening was one of patriotism. Tonight I wish to speak to you of politics. I regret that the head of the Republican ticket is unable to be here. I have known Captain Thomas for a long time, and I know that the usual campaign lies are in circulation. All the miserable lies that are told about him will have no more effect than a teaspoonful of water on the back of a duck. Captain Thomas went into the office of the Chief of Police a poor man and he came out a poor man. He is now a poor man, but thank God he is an honest man. Some people say 'Oh, you know what platforms are.' The platform is the expression of the opinion of the people and they expect their candidates to stand on it. Whenever the Republican party has been in power somehow or other we have had prosperity. The day President McKinley steps into the Presidential chair there will be a restoration of business. The Republican platform favors good roads, reclamation of the West Oakland marsh and public improvements all of which I endorse as I do everything else in the platform. If I go to the Council I go a Councilman at-large and I go unfettered unpledged and unprejudiced. There are many men in West Oakland who would scorn charity, but come to me every day asking for a chance to earn bread for their families. In the city government there is a higher moral obligation than to give you mere police and fire protection. How would you feel with a family at home and no credit? Wouldn't you feel desperate? That is the way those men feel. They want work and work they shall have if I get into the Council. Bonding the city means a heritage of debt. Those who wish it are either those who have no money or rich men who are anxious to loan money. If we can run the city on a dollar I am in favor of it. The city is beginning to look shabby. We must put our shoulders to the wheel and do what we can to restore it to its old-time prosperity. The kind of a railroad man I am is this: I would like to see a half a dozen railroads make their terminus in this city.

"There is one thing I wish to say" continued the speaker "and I hope the gentlemen of the press will report me correctly. I know what work the gentlemen have to do for I was once a newspaper man myself. But on this question I would like to be put on record. It is this: I consider that it is bad policy for any city to allow its water front to be owned or controlled by any person corporation or government other than itself. I think the Oakland water front should be owned by Oakland. There are suits now pending in the courts in regard to the water front of Oakland and when we win those suits I shall be in favor of the city keeping the control and ownership of the front and not letting it revert back to the State.

"In the present campaign no corporation has dared to show its head. The people of Oakland are amply able to attend to their own politics without help. If I go to the City Council I shall not stand up and throw bricks at every corporation that comes along but I shall treat the corporation with the same fairness and justice that I would a private individual. That much will I do and no more no less. Our platform is as good a platform to stand on as any platform I have ever seen. From the head of the ticket Captain Thomas down to the Library Trustees the late convention made wise selections."

F M PARCELLS

Chairman Osborn introduced Frank M Parcells as the second speaker of the evening.

"I appear before you this evening," said he "as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward. In return for your good will I will say that if elected I shall go into the Council unfettered and shall do what I consider right and just at all times. I endorsed the Republican platform because it appeals to my best sympathies and to my best judgment. I was highly gratified at the most excellent speech of my predecessor, Mr Cuvellier and he has said about all there is to be said. I shall stand for public improvements in every way. I shall study the needs of the tax payers. I am unalterably opposed to any change in the water front ownership after Oakland once assumes ownership and control. I have done a good deal of canvassing in this ward and I have been surprised at the apathy shown by the voters. I urge upon you the fact that you cannot afford to let apathy overtake you but you must be up and doing and poll on election day a handsome majority for Captain Thomas and the rest of the Republican ticket."

W B PRINGLE

W B Pringle was then introduced.

"It gives me great pleasure to speak to you a second time" said he. "This is a Republican organization. You're all Republicans. I'm a Republican. I am not only proud to be on a Republican ticket but am doubly proud to be led by one of your number, Captain W R Thomas. Being a Republican organization I think it is your duty to work hard for the Republican candidates. Every good Republican should take off his coat and work for Captain Thomas. He's a winner, gentlemen, a sure winner. This is only an example of course. Don't be misled by the talk on the other side. You hear that Davie is a sure winner, but, as I said before, Thomas will be our next Mayor. This Davie clatter reminds me of a story. A man went to a Chicago restaurant with a sack of frogs to sell. He told the restaurant man that he had four car loads at his farm which he would like to have priced. The restaurant man ordered the frogs and the man departed. When the restaurant man went to the train for his four carloads of frogs he found only ten frogs tied up in a bag. The next time he met the man who had promised the frogs he wanted to know why he had not sent the frogs. 'Why' said the man, 'that was all I could find but I have a frog pond back of my house and by the noise they made I thought I had fifty carloads.'

"We have now only about ten days more before election. Let each man work with a will. I believe in helping all classes of men as much as possible. The laborer is entitled to as much attention as any one else. He must be given work and if elected I shall do all in my power to give him work. The best way is to make improvements and employ men who are out of employment to make the improvements. We must not be severe on any one, however. We must remember the poor tax payers. We must go carefully, gradually and securely. I have spoken of the water front matter before and you all know my views on that subject. We must have the water front is all I wish to say at the present time."

The next speaker was M W Upton who was introduced as a worker and not an orator.

M W UPTON.

"I am much obliged to the chairman" said Mr Upton "for telling you that I was not a public speaker.

I have never appeared before the public much. I think if we get into the Council Mr Cuvellier will be known as the eloquent member and I as the silent man. I think the old soldiers should be prepared when it comes to employing men on street work and city improvements. When the war broke out I was too young to go but I staid on the farm and did what I could. I have gone over your streets on a wheel and it makes a man's side ache to ride over them. I feel very much flattered at being invited here. I know you don't expect a speech from me but merely wished to see what I looked like. Well here I am and you can vote as you please."

H D TALCOTT

Colonel Talcott was then introduced. "Comrades of the Army and Navy League" said he "I have appeared before you frequently and I am always glad to be allowed to address you. For the five years since I have been interested in the welfare of this city. When I moved to Chester street I joined the Improvement Club and I have looked into the question of parks, boulevards and the extension of railroad lines. Mr Cuvellier is also a member of that club and I can heartily endorse what he has said in regard to improvements. I stand here as I have stood before filled with a most ardent wish that the head of the ticket may be elected by a rousing majority. And not only do I hope Captain Thomas may win but the whole ticket from top to bottom.

I was elected chairman of the late Republican primary in this city and I want to say that A C Henry had a card there begging to announce himself as a candidate for Mayor before that convention. Henry was elected once in this city by a few majority, about 300 odd I believe. Henry at that convention urged Victor Metcalf to present his name but Metcalf refused. Now this party cut throat and politician renegade announces himself as an independent candidate. I am here to denounce such methods. I do it in behalf of Captain Thomas. Any man who would support such a man is not a Republican and is not worthy of being called a Republican. Captain Thomas has always been a consistent Republican. He is not only a brave and good soldier but he never did a mean or dishonorable thing in his life and never will."

The meeting closed with three cheers for "Gatling-gun" Thomas.

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INTERESTS OF THE HARBOR

How They Are Being Looked After in the National Congress.

Effect of the Latest Allowance by the Committee of the Senate.

Oakland Harbor may be improved at once notwithstanding Dr McLean's efforts to block the work before the United States Senate. Yesterday the Senate Committee as published exclusively in The Tribune completed the Sundry Civil Bill and it will be reported for final action at the earliest opportunity. It bears an appropriation of $200 000 for the harbor and limits the expenditures for that improvement to $660 000. This is practically the same bill introduced at the last session.

The Secretary of War is authorized, by the measure to enter into contracts at once and it is believed the sum is sufficient to complete all the work.

Senator Perkins has only accepted the present assistance when he found it impossible to get what he desired.

Congressman Hilborn is of the opinion that with the contract provision incorporated in the bill it will finally pass and be approved by the Conference Committee of both Houses which will take it up probably before the end of the week. There will probably be however a snag, in that the Senate is delaying action on all bills to such an extent to endanger all appropriations this session. Three important measures in each of which the Senate has made several changes are yet to be acted upon. The Sundry Civil and General Deficiency Bills will need a great deal of work in conference if the Senate accepts them as its committee has prepared them.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill is hanging fire. However owing to the effective work being done by Perkins and Hilborn it is understood that the Oakland item will be in the bill when it is sent to the President.

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VENEZUELA'S TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Feb 26—A special to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

The message of President Crespo on the boundary line treaty negotiated by the United States with England, has been read to the Venezuelan Congress.

As cabled to the Herald the message is in favor of the treaty in all its points and asks Congress to give first consideration to the protocol. President Crespo argues that the protocol is of the utmost importance to the country at large and is urgent in his request to Congress to give careful consideration to the matter.

Since Congress convened on February 20th, the treaty has been widely discussed and though there remains some decided objections to it principally that of Senor Michelena who was formerly the Venezuelan Minister to England the stand of President Crespo has won many friends for it.

Senor Michelanas' recent virulent attack on the United States and his declaration that Secretary Olney had entered into a conspiracy with England against Venezuela, have had little effect here.

Deadlock in the Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb 26—The House of the Texas Legislature is still in a hopeless deadlock over the general assignment bill. Thursday noon after being in session twenty-six hours, the members were paroled until this morning with a view of patching up some compromise which so far has been ineffectual, and there is little prospect of an early breaking of the deadlock now.

Commerce With Peru

By Associated Press to The Tribune

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By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 26—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil telegraphs that eight thousand fanatics are now centered in strong positions and are receiving daily from sources unknown to the government great quantities of arms, ammunition and provisions.

The chief of the Federal troops has demanded reinforcements from the Brazilian government to make an attack on the fanatics.

There has been published in Rio Janeiro startling revelations of the intrigues of the members of a big European syndicate, now negotiating for the lease of railways in Brazil. It is charged that attempts have been made to bribe many high officials.

There was a big reception in the government palace in Rio Janeiro to celebrate the anniversary of the adoption of the new constitution.

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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance changing and establishing the grades on East 23d street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I

Whereas The Council of the City of Oakland did on the 5th day of January, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No 22,691, declare its intention to change and establish the grades on East 23d street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for 10 days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention and

Whereas Said Resolution was published for 10 days describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and

Whereas No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated in accordance with the petition filed on January 4th 1897 of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 00 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 50 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 74 00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74 00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75 10 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75 00 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74 50 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 74 50 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76 00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76 00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82 00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82 00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 84 44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 84 44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove stated.

The word return as hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

SECTION II

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland Cal Feb 15th 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett Buckland Dow, Heitmann Kaufman Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest J W TOMPKINS City Clerk.

Oakland Feb 15th, 1897.

CITATION AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of Monroe Salsbury an insolvent debtor.

Citation and order to show cause under second amended petition of creditors for involuntary insolvency.

The people of the State of California.

To Monroe Salsbury carrying on business in said Alameda County and as it is alleged in the petition of the creditors herein to file an insolvent debtor, greeting.

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this Court, at the Court-room thereof at the Court House in the City of Oakland County of Alameda on Thursday the 25th of February 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor pursuant to the Insolvent Act of 1895 and as prayed for in the second amended petition of creditors on file herein, and to which reference is hereby specially made. By further order of said Court, you and all other persons are in the meanwhile and pending the hearing of said matter absolutely restrained and forbidden from transferring alienating encumbering or in any manner interfering with your property or in any manner attempting to or collect or dispose of the same.

Witness The Hon S P Hall Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda with the seal of said Court affixed, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1897.

Attest

(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN Clerk.

By D ADAMS Deputy Clerk.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER OR APPEAR.

Good cause therefor appearing, the Court having directed service of the citation herein by publication it is ordered that the time herein fixed within which to appear or answer be and the same hereby is extended to the full period of ten (10) days after the completion of said service by publication, as herein directed by the Court.

Dated February 18th, 1897.

S P HALL,

Judge of the Superior Court of said Alameda County.

ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Assessor to procure in the name of the City of Oakland the valuation of property within the limits of the City of Oakland as fixed by the County Assessor of the County of Alameda for the year of 1897 and in the manner provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I

For the valuation of property contained therein the City Assessor is hereby authorized and directed to procure by making written request therefor in the name of the City of Oakland as provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code a copy of the assessment roll of the County of Alameda so far as said roll pertains to property within the City of Oakland.

SECTION II

For the assessed value thereof the City Assessor is authorized and directed to procure by making written request therefor, in the name of the City of Oakland a description of all personal property within the limits of the City of Oakland whenever the tax on such property for the year 1897 is due to the County Assessor.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council Oakland Cal Feb 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Dow Heitmann, Kaufman Manuel Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest J W TOMPKINS City Clerk.

Oakland Feb 18th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work—Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A D 1897 the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22 766 to order the following street work to be done viz:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade except where already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland February 24th, 1897.

M K MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL

NOTICE

—OF—

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

—FOR THE—

CITY OF OAKLAND

TO BE HELD ON THE

Second Monday in March.

(March 8th, 1897.)

Whereas, section 7, article 2, of the charter of the city of Oakland as amended provides that general municipal elections shall be held biennially on the second Monday in March next after the adoption of the said amendment; and

Whereas, the said amendment to the charter of said City of Oakland was adopted by the Senate January 29th, 1896, the Assembly concurring January 30th, 1896, pursuant to the Constitution of California; therefore be it

Resolved, That a general municipal election be held in the said City of Oakland on Monday, March 8th, 1897; and

Whereas, section 8 of article 2 of the said City Charter provides that the provisions of Title 2, Part 3 of the Political Code relating to elections, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and all rights, duties, liabilities and restrictions arising thereunder, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are hereby, so far as the same can be applied, made applicable to all municipal elections, and the respective officers of the city shall have, possess and perform such powers and duties in all matters relating to municipal elections as are by law conferred or imposed upon County Officers and Officers of Election in State and County elections, and to that end all rights and powers and duties so by law conferred or imposed upon the Board of Supervisors are hereby conferred upon the Council; and

Whereas, section 1121 of the Political Code, (Title 2, Part 3) says no precinct must be established, nor must the boundaries of one already be established be altered within 20 days next preceding a general or special election; and in keeping with the provisions and directions of the City Charter as amended, therefore the following shall be the boundaries of the ward precincts of the City of Oakland, the places of voting or polling places therein respectively and the officers to conduct said election in said city at each of said voting precincts respectively, shall be and they are hereby appointed and designated as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1774 Seventh street.

Judges—J. Marr and F. T. Hale.

Inspectors—H. E. Long and J. A. Hennessey.

Clerks—Wm. Christen and Henry Schmidt.

Ballot Clerks—A. W. Hudson and A. McManus.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1698 Seventh street.

Judges—E. M. Long and Geo. Hodges.

Inspectors—W. N. Van de Mark and J. T. Craker.

Clerks—H. L. Nash and W. F. Honning.

Ballot Clerks—Herman Palme and Thos. Walker.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1510 Seventh street.

Judges—Geo. N. Bedan and F. G. Otto.

Inspectors—Fred. L. Stewart and William Berry.

Clerks—Fred. M. Walsh and H. C. Atwater.

Ballot Clerks—J. C. Darnal and E. S. Squires.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the said charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—1909 Campbell street.

Judges—E. G. Reed and J. K. Price.

Inspectors—O. C. Hyatt and W. G. Russ.

Clerks—E. J. Vessing and W. F. McGuire.

Ballot Clerks—Robert Hennings and M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—2102 Peralta street.

Judges—Edwin Sutherland and N. Brophy.

Inspectors—S. L. Gibbs and F. G. Schullortz.

Clerks—W. H. Wells and J. A. Frates.

Ballot Clerks—Isaac W. Skinner and Geo. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—H. B. Sears and F. L. Cotton.

Inspectors—J. Little and E. J. Hahn.

Clerks—C. A. Fawcett and W. O. Morgan.

Ballot Clerks—W. H. Hardy and O. J. Willis.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street; and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—A. Hoenisch and W. Haynes.

Inspectors—C. T. Gunn and George Corkerton.

Clerks—W. R. Elford and Grant I. Taggart.

Ballot Clerks—James McCall and W. A. Watts.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—George A. Dimpfel and Dan Crowley.

Inspectors—W. E. Hoggs and A. M. Drinkwater.

Clerks—A. Muchmore and J. Monroe.

Ballot Clerks—K. E. Langworthy and Leo Parks.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street, thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—A. S. Wight and H. S. Chamberlain.

Inspectors—Peter Cook and J. C. Christian.

Clerks—M. A. Schafer and C. L. Beretta.

Ballot Clerks—W. C. Barnes and H. H. Bruen.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—S. E. corner of Fifteenth and Market streets.

Judges—S. A. Jackson and E. T. Thurston.

Inspectors—M. Hillyard and Jas. W. Henderson.

Clerks—G. W. Brock and J. A. Sands.

Ballot Clerks—A. F. Hoggs and H. A. Benson.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—City Hall.

Judges—J. C. Ewing and H. Leffman.

Inspectors—O. I. Denison and Ed Bernstein.

Clerks—W. B. Soule and G. B. Waddell.

Ballot Clerks—Geo. F. Kenson and S. A. Cohen.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the city of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—W. M. Sack and E. L. Thompson.

Inspectors—D. S. Sherman and Ben Clark.

Clerks—F. B. Livingston and N. Larsen.

Ballot Clerks—Chas. Ormsby and C. A. Fell.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—W. H. Friend and J. L. Aquilar.

Inspectors—F. J. Gregory and P. H. Pelley.

Clerks—E. D. Farish and C. D. Rogers.

Ballot Clerks—James Dods and C. B. H. Gladding.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Cambios.

Inspectors—Frank Reier and Robert Graham.

Clerks—L. W. Hardy and J. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—A. C. Newman and M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—John O'Brien and J. J. Lerri.

Inspectors—Jeremiah Callaghan and H. A. Holland.

Clerks—J. H. Martin and Sam Bercovich.

Ballot Clerks—F. B. Larimer and W. H. Rodgers.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 583 East Twelfth street.

Judges—T. W. Le Ballister and C. F. Thompson.

Inspectors—D. S. Pugh and D. F. Murphy.

Clerks—F. A. Gunther and J. H. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—J. A. Plunkett and Isaac Chapman.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1208 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—E. C. Dodge and Dr. R. Arnold.

Inspectors—W. E. Dingley and James T. Carey.

Clerks—A. N. McCarthy and J. E. Holmes Jr.

Ballot Clerks—Paul W. Wuthe and Henry Tum Suden.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1122 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—H. S. Kribbs and T. W. Jeffries.

Inspectors—Victor Gilardin and C. S. Prescott.

Clerks—H. W. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Ballot Clerks—G. H. Prosser and Frank Laughland.

And be it further

Resolved, That public notice for 10 days be given by the publication of the foregoing preamble and resolution and the following notice and proclamation for ten days next prior to said general municipal election in the Oakland Tribune; and be it further

Resolved, That the election hereinbefore called for the 8th day of March, 1897, shall be for the following municipal officers and that this preamble and these resolutions shall constitute a notice of election and proclamation:

A Mayor, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A member of the Council by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

A member of the Board of Education by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

An Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Assessor.

A Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio Tax Collector.

A City Attorney, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A City Engineer, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A Board of Trustees for the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms, consisting of five members from the city at large.

All the officers elected to hold for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

And be it further

Resolved, That the following question be submitted to the electors at said election to be voted upon by them, to-wit:

Shall an ordinance be passed by the Council of said city and approved by the Mayor thereof, providing that the saloons of Oakland shall be closed all the time; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place said question upon the ballots.

The polls for such election shall be open at sunrise in the morning of said day of election and shall close at 5 o'clock of the same day.

Office of the Clerk of the City of Oakland, Feb. 24th, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 632 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,
Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1719, approved December 18th, 1896, changing and establishing the grades of East 21st street between 16th avenue and 23rd avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1719, entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the official curb grades on East Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues," is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, February 18, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUOKMAN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and permitting James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker, on the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

On the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland, and extending thereupon to a line one hundred and eighty (180) feet northerly therefrom, James P. Taylor is hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months after the passage of this Ordinance, a coal bunker, for his own private and exclusive use.

SECTION II.

All coal bunkers, buildings and improvements erected on Franklin street wharf under and in pursuance of authority given by this Ordinance to James P. Taylor shall be by him, his executors or assigns, removed therefrom at any time within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the time for which the right to erect and maintain such coal bunker is hereby granted.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to facilitate the digging or disturbance of streets or public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits, and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas, telephone and steam company or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such main pipes as they may desire for present or future use, also all lateral or service pipes needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION II.

All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilege of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, shall upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION III.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

SECTION IV.

The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places, which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 50 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor and material or superintendence, in refilling the excavations and repairing the street.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2 inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the St. Sup't or his inspector, and it shall be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men, and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this Ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction, while under his supervision.

SECTION V.

Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands shall be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for re-filling one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent of Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of refilling excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men as provided in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the effort to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found before disturbed.

SECTION VII.

All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 for the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

TOO LATE TO TRY.

Oakland Cannot Secure the State Fair This Session.

A BLIND HOME VICTORY.

Good Roads Are Now Assured All Over Alameda County.

MUCH WORK AT SACRAMENTO.

How a German Band Broke Up a Legislative Banquet.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Oakland will not get the State Fair for two years more anyhow. This is now practically settled, although a final determination on the matter will not be reached until tomorrow, when a caucus of the Alameda County members will be held on the subject. The issue was forced this evening when the following dispatch was received by Senator Denison and Assemblyman Hart North:

"OAKLAND, Feb. 25.—Provided the Governor does not object can the State Fair be secured for Oakland if a delegation goes up?

"JAMES P. TAYLOR,
"President Board of Trade."

To this Senator Denison replied: "It is too late to do anything." North thought otherwise and answered: "There is a fighting chance if a good delegation comes up immediately."

Meantime the other Alameda members talked the matter over informally and came to the conclusion that in view of certain opposition from Sacramento and the north, it would be impossible to secure the passage of the bill at this late hour. The caucus will therefore announce this decision so as to settle the matter, and then the Oakland boomers must make their preparations to get an early start two years from now.

THE BLIND HOME'S FIGHT.

The Oakland Home for the Adult Blind has won an unexpected victory. Two days ago it seemed hopeless to get for the institution more than $5,000 of the $30,000 special appropriation desired for some necessary improvements. The forcible arguments made, though, before the committee by Dr. Fine, physician of the Home, and Col. Jack Hays, its superintendent, struck just right and favorable reports for the entire $30,000 have been secured in both branches of the Legislature.

Unless unanticipated opposition, therefore, develops on the floor the Home will secure not only the hospital but also the new dormitory, laundry, and electric light plant. This will mean the accommodation of about 150 more inmates and a corresponding advance in the scope and usefulness of the Home.

There is no question about the bill receiving the approval of the Governor, for he has always looked with especial favor on the Oakland establishment, and as its advancement under the present regime is due to his appointments, he will not do anything that can cramp its operations in any way.

GOOD ROADS TRIUMPH.

Good roads are assured. The bills of the State Bureau of Highways have finally passed the Assembly and as the Senators are for them almost to a man, there is a tangible certainty that the measures will become laws.

"My work has been vindicated by the action of the House," said Mr. Clark to your correspondent today. "Had the bill been introduced as originally drawn by the Highways Commissioners it would most assuredly have been killed. As things are now, we have got it through in such a shape that I am sure great good will result from it."

As Alameda County is particularly interested in good roads, it might be well to explain just what will be done. The system provides for a special 2½ cent tax levy. The roads on which the work is to be done will be selected by the Board of Supervisors acting conjointly with the Highways Bureau—as the bill was originally drawn the bureau would have had sole power in the matter. The contracts for road work will be let by the Board of Supervisors, but will be subject to the supervision of the State Board, which body will furnish the plans.

The work will be conducted under the direction of the County Surveyor. If the county wishes to immediately complete its road system it can issue special 4 per cent bonds for that purpose, said bonds to be payable in twenty or forty years.

All roads are to connect with the county seats and heads of navigation. Altogether the plans provide for 5,000 miles of improved roads out of the 45,000 miles of highways in the State. The system is a flexible one, for there will be no arbitrary rules as to how the roads shall be built. The Supervisors, acting with the department, will decide just where the work will be done and the letting of contracts will be local, thus keeping all the money in the county. If Alameda County is as determined to have good roads as she is said to be, there will be every opportunity under the bond system to have the entire network completed in about two years.

OAKLAND'S SCHOOL BILLS.

The Oakland school teachers are leaving no stones unturned to help along their annuity fight as will be seen by the following statement sent to all the members of the Alameda County delegation by P. M. Fisher, who announces that he writes on behalf of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit Society.

"Your attention is respectfully called to the teachers' Annuity and Retrenchment Fund Bill introduced in the Assembly by Jones of San Francisco.

"The San Francisco teachers' organization of 500 members favors this bill, and so does a similar organization of 200 teachers in Alameda County, of which I have the honor of being president. Powers of San Francisco introduced a bill of somewhat like purpose providing for organization of teachers in cities of the first, second and third class only.

"We would respectively urge you to the consideration of the following features of the Jones bill, which we confidently believe will commend it to you.

"1. It admits of organization for the purposes of the bill in any county of the State.

"2. It is not compulsory in its application.

"3. It does not call for appropriations from the public funds and therefore does not increase the public tax rate.

"4. It is not a new bill, but an amendment of the law now in operation in San Francisco.

SUFFRAGISTS UNEASY.

The anxiety of the woman suffragists of Oakland is thus explained in a letter received by Senator Stratton today:

"OAKLAND, Feb. 23, 1897.

"Dear Sir:—We understand that the resolution for a resubmission of the suffrage amendment at the next election will soon come up for discussion and the final vote. We are sure if women ever secure the ballot they will not forget their friends in the crucial time but now we are powerless to show our gratitude in any tangible way. Respectfully,

"SARAH C. BORLAND,
"President Political Equality Society."

COLORED MEN ANGRY.

The civil rights bill as amended by Dickinson has passed the Senate and now the Assembly can take another hack at the color line problem. The Afro-Americans here are raising a storm about their defeat and they threaten to have a deadly revenge at the polls. In analyzing the vote that beat them they found that the percentage of their Democratic and Populist antagonists is much greater than that of the Republicans, so they hint about a wholesale slaughter of the unterrified next time the polls are opened.

The intelligent members of the race realize, though, the force of the argument made in the Senate that the law would have been a dangerous club to put in the hands of blackmailers, so it is more than likely that the present agitation will die out before half of the year has rolled by.

NO MORE GOLDEN EGGS.

Farewell! A long farewell to the palmy days of the California Legislature as far as attaches are concerned. Probably no State in the Union has ever been so liberal towards its legislative employes as has this and now that the golden era is over anecdotes are going the rounds of the many "good things" that have existed in the past.

The story of the man who got $8 a day to wind up the Senate clock once a week is chestnutty, as is also the one of having four gatekeepers for three gates. The real inwardness of the situation, though, has rarely ever appeared in print as there have always been too many friendly toes to trample on in the making of an expose. It is a fact, though, that cannot be denied that during many sessions attaches have been on the pay roll for sixty days who have all the time been pursuing their customary avocations at their homes and it is also known to the initiated that six men have frequently been employed to do what was scarcely one man's work.

All this, though, is over now, for the Governor today signed the Belshaw bill that forever in the future not only limits the number of employes to an actually necessary working staff, but also cuts their wages very severely. The measure provides that the total number of attaches shall be 62 in the Senate and 73 in the House. Heretofore they have ranged from 100 to 200 in the Senate and 125 to 250 in the House. The reduction of pay under the new law is as follows: The sergeant-at-arms, the assistant secretaries, the minute clerk, the assistant minute clerks, the journal clerk, the enrolling and engrossing clerks and the history clerk will get $6 per day each instead of $8 as at present; the assistant journal and enrolling clerks $5 instead of $8; the chaplain $4 instead of $5, the stenographers $5 instead of $8, the committee clerks $4 instead of $5, the porters, watchmen, gatekeepers, etc., $3 instead of $4, and the pages $2.50 instead of $3.

A sweeping change made is that henceforth the majority members will not each be allowed a committee clerk as under the old schedule. There will be only fifteen committee clerks for the entire Senate and twenty for the House. This will knock out the principal part of the legislative patronage, for heretofore every member on the winning side has always had the placing of one immediate friend as his clerk.

Another big change is the combining of the offices of the enrolling and engrossing clerks, one chief in future being in charge of both departments. The page patronage is also nearly all swept away, as the new law only allows four for the Senate and six for the House. Altogether the change will make a saving of about $1,000 a day.

An attempt was made at one time to have the law read that it should go into effect immediately, but those anxious to pass it saw the danger of this and removed the clause. Had it stood as it was it is safe to say it never would have passed, as the members in the interests of their patronage this session would have delayed acting on the bill until the very last moment and the chances are it would have been lost in the shuffle during the rush and excitement of the closing days.

McKENNA COMING.

The Capitol will have an unusual attraction tomorrow (Friday) night, for Judge McKenna will be present to participate in an evening set apart in his honor by the legislators. The judge, who will be en route to Washington to take his seat in the Cabinet, will leave San Francisco on the early afternoon train and will remain in Sacramento until the last overland goes, thus giving him a stay of about two hours.

He will be met at the depot by a legislative committee, who will escort him to the Capitol where a short programme of speeches, etc., will be carried out. It is the intention to make the event nonpartisan in every way. Secretary Jake Steppacher of the Republican State Central Committee has taken active charge of the arrangements.

HERE AND THERE.

Judge Greene came up from Oakland today.

Varney Gaskill returned home on this afternoon's train. He received a mysterious card shortly after mid-day about a man named McLight. McLight was once quite a sprinter, but is not as fast as he used to be.

W. G. Henshaw is joining Gus MacDonald in the appeal to have something done to secure the preservation of the tide land records.

Ex-Senator Gesford took a flying trip to the legislative halls today.

Dr. Crowley returned to Oakland on this evening's train. His fight for membership on the State Board of Health is in splendid shape, and he is regarded as a sure winner.

Shanahan's county treasurer bill has finally passed both houses. It provides that if any county treasurer allows any deposit of unofficial moneys to be made in the county treasury he is guilty of misdemeanor, to be punished by fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000, or imprisonment in the county jail for six months in addition to which he shall forfeit his office.

Justice Clift got in from Oakland this morning.

Jim Travers is around again in the interests of his claims bill.

Senator Voorheis is making a vigorous fight to secure the superintendency of the Mint. A private dispatch received here today states that nothing will be done regarding the office for some time. The vacancy occurs in August.

The Governor has signed the new fish law, changing the season for trout and salmon.

The Code Commission is being legislated out of existence. Morehouse's bill abolishing it passed the Senate today.

The printing squabble has quieted down and all is harmony again.

Senator Stratton today put through his bill exempting charitable and educational institutions from the tax or collateral inheritance.

General Hart is up from San Francisco.

George Perkins, Jr., his wife and Fred Perkins are up from Oakland.

Librarian Harbourne of the Alameda Free Library is taking in the Capitol.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin of Oakland is here on a visit.

Senator Stratton will distribute the excursion tickets for the Berkeley trip in the Senate and Howard Wright in the house. It is intended to have the attendance a representative one. As many of the legislators as can secure leave of absence will make the trip.

An excursion is to be given to Stockton on Sunday so that the legislators can view the State asylum.

The pages and messengers of the Senate and Assembly were photographed this afternoon.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

There have not been a great many entertaining incidents this session, but the few that have occurred have been far out of the ordinary. One that afforded considerable amusement to those who participated took place this evening and is conceded by all to be the star event for many years.

Jack Fitzgerald, the 240-pound representative here of Sheriff Whelan's interests, won a great victory today, for after a desperate engagement he routed Senator Seawell's forces and killed the bill which took away from sheriffs the rights and emoluments of the transportation to asylums of insane patients. In order to celebrate his triumph, Jack invited a chosen few to dinner at the Maison Faure and left word at that establishment to prepare a feast that would live long in the memory of those who banqueted.

With a desire of having the repast recherche in every way, Jack consulted Dave Williamson, the acknowledged epicure of the Legislature. Dave threw out a few valuable suggestions as to side dishes of frog's legs, etc., and then with a brilliant idea said, "why don't you have some music, Jack?"

Fitzgerald thought it was a capital suggestion, so he got Dave to take charge of that part of the programme, and off set Williamson to make the necessary arrangements. As he walked up the street alone Dave was suddenly observed to stop and smile. Then he chuckled and with a broad grin on his face made for the Golden Eagle. He had evidently got a very happy thought.

At 7:45 o'clock Host Fitzgerald and his friends sat down to the banquet. It certainly was a most elaborate spread, and the hungry legislators who had been invited smacked their lips as they gazed at the appetizing menu cards. Everything was there—everything but the music and as the remembrance that it was to be part of the evening's entertainment flashed across Jack's mind he thought that doubtless Dave had failed to secure the necessary talent.

Spoons and knives were clanking, tongues were wagging and the white wine was just being served with the second course when suddenly a sound that seemed to come from a stuttering fog horn reverberated with a fearful blast. Then came a squeak, the rattle of a drum, the shrill sounds of a flute, the blare of brass—the whole blending into the most inharmonious strain that had been sounded since the days of Pan. The noise continued, occasionally with indirect references to a tune that had a suspicious flavoring of the German national hymn. Speechless with horror and surprise, the guests went to the window and saw—

A German band, and a villainous one at that. Its leader, a tall, aesthetic looking young man with glasses, was waiting an untold agony from a flute, four beery-looking individuals were blowing the mouthpieces of brass instruments with as much violence as if they were trying to scatter to the four winds the foam on the crests of schooners of lager, a dyspeptic-looking man with a purple-stained nose was pouring forth a note of woe from the business end of a bassoon, while a corpulent, beefy-faced Teuton with red whiskers was viciously beating a drum.

"Go away," yelled Fitzgerald, as he recognized in the aggregation a band of strolling musicians who have been infesting Sacramento ever since the session started.

The leader removed his cap, gave a deferential bow, waved his flute for a baton and then crash! Bang! Off went the jungle again, this time with a distinct libel on the Marseillaise. A crowd had collected and laughed. The man with the Robin Redbreast whiskers and the drum smiled and played a tattoo that made the windows shake.

Once more Fitzgerald shouted to the musicians, but like so many Casabiancas, they would not stir. Instead they changed the refrain to a cross between an imported Coster song and one of Sousa's marches. Jack groaned and, submitting to the inevitable, he and the rest of the banqueters returned to the board, once so festive, and continued their meal while the band played on.

The musicians evidently believed that they were a long-felt want and had come to stay. At times they would wander into the weird fancies of an Indian war-dance, returning with sudden dispatch to a go-as-you-please in which the man with the drum outclassed all the other players. There was only one thing to do and that was to cut the banquet short. Neither Jack nor his visitors cared to linger under such distressing circumstances, and as soon as they could appease their appetites they fled, leaving the musicians masters of the situation.

When the banqueters were out of sight the leader of the band raised his hand. The noise stopped. Then he led the way around the corner followed by the rest of he blue-clad serenaders, and headed for a big beer hall, the lights of which twinkled invitingly on the next corner. Once inside and in the card room a metamorphosis took place. The leader removed his spectacles, wig and cap and presto!—Dave Williamson. The drummer, with a twist, became whiskerless. Lo and behold—Neal Murphy. They gave $5 to the rest of the company, who were Simon pure German band operators, and then made tracks for the Golden Eagle as soon as possible.

The story was all around town within an hour and Fitzgerald was looking for the airship to escape in as he was fearful of being joshed to death before morning, when the first train left. "I might have known I would have been jobbed when I asked Dave Williamson to get the music for me," he said, "but what I blame myself for is because I didn't recognize Murphy. I ought to have known him by his feet."

HATTON.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Alderman James L. Campbell of the Twelfth Ward, has begun a libel suit against George E. Cole, president of the Municipal Voters' League, asking for $75,000 damages. A circular was issued recently purporting to give the Council records of the various Aldermen whose term expire this spring. In this circular Alderman Campbell is referred to in rather an uncomplimentary manner.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We are glad to see Senators Perkins and White working so zealously for the Oakland harbor appropriation. The welfare of this community and that of Oakland is very much bound up in this harbor improvement. If it goes on as it should, the business, population and material interests will expand in no ratio. If it is stopped for two years as some perverse individuals in the War Department apparently want to see, things will stagnate, or at least proceed slowly. Probably no waterway or harbor in the United States deserves an appropriation and demands improvement so conspicuously as does Oakland harbor.—Alameda Argus.

While Alameda is getting in the throes of a municipal election Oakland is fairly writhing, and there are criminations and recriminations going on. Oakland like Alameda only more so, needs the united and harmonious effort of its people to place it in that high position which it deserves to occupy. It should be prominently in the eye of the country on account of its fine improvements, public spirit, model government, educational facilities and residential attractions. Naturally it is famous for all these, but they are not brought out to the extent possible. There are too many cross purposes, too much pulling and hauling.—Alameda Argus.

Oakland will not get the State Fair because her people made the effort as a sort of after-thought without devoting the necessary care and attention to the subject to make a telling fight. The proposition is one that will commend itself to all legislatures, however, and a systematic effort should be made by the Oaklanders two years from now. Due time should be taken and the proposition so well digested that it will not require a great strain to lay it convincingly before the people. One thing is sure: If the Fair is once moved down to the bay it will never be taken back to the capital city.—Alameda Argus.

DON'T LIKE IT

When Made in a Wrong Way.

"I wish you would say to the people some day that I don't believe more than half those who try Postum the health coffee for the first time get it right. In my family the first time it was served the color was thin and the taste sort of watery without much character. Come to inquire, the cook had boiled it about five minutes instead of fifteen; so, the next morning we tried it again and had it boiled properly, then it came on with the rich deep brown color of fine coffee. I drink my coffee with cream and sugar and Postum hit my taste very favorably. Now we are daily users of Postum, the food drink, and staunch champions of it. But if we had formed an opinion from the first trial, when the fault was entirely our own, we would have condemned it and been denied the use of a beverage we prize most highly and which is helping us physically as well as adding to our table comforts."

The above is almost a literal reproduction of a statement made to the advertisement writer of the Postum Cereal Company (Limited), of Battle Creek, Mich., and contains a fact that is well to notice. We do not think he is quite right in his estimate of the percentage who blunder in the preparation of the grain coffee.

Our heavy sales in this city indicate that it is easily prepared and successfully. Now and then a person may be careless in brewing it and get a poor drink; carelessness with fine coffee makes it disagreeable instead of a pleasant drink.

Postum properly brewed is delicious and nourishing.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

THE COLORED VOTER

A Meeting in the Fourth Ward and a Talk on on Politics.

SOME CANDIDATES PRESENT.

A. C. Henry Outlines His Views on Municipal Affairs.

WANT A SLICE OF PATRONAGE.

The Dark Race Is Said to Be Ignored by City Voters.

The United Colored Americans held an enthusiastic meeting last night at 670 Seventh street. The president, Eli Baker called the session to order. He announced the presence of several candidates and stated that part of the object of the gathering was to hear what the colored men could expect in the future in the way of patronage.

According to this idea there were many members of the colored race qualified to fill positions in the fire, police and mail departments as well as to teach school.

H. G. Walker spoke briefly and was followed by City Engineer Arthur Wilson, who told of the importance of the office over which he presided. During his remarks, he said:

MR. WILSON TALKS.

"If you gentlemen believe I have been fair in my dealings with you and the American citizens in general, I ask your votes. If you do not, I will not seek them. I have aimed to treat all alike. As to the future, I will say that every man, regardless of his race or class, should be on the same scale. If I am elected and have a chance to serve you for the next two years, I shall endeavor to act fairly with all men. Whenever I know the will of the people, it shall be carried out so far as I am concerned."

A. C. HENRY TALKS.

A. C. Henry, Independent Republican candidate for Mayor, was the next speaker. His appearance was greeted with applause.

"I am not nominated by convention," he said, "but am an independent candidate for Mayor. I have been an advocate of the principles of the Republican party for many years. When, but a youth, I supported the Whigs. Their stand was for protection and internal improvements. Today, the Republican party carries with it the same ideas.

FAVORED PRIMARIES.

"It has been a precedent and part of my principles to hold primaries. The highest authority we have in California is the State Central Committee. That body passed resolutions declaring that hereafter all Republican conventions should be organized through the primary plan. The City Central Committee ignored all of the 6,000 Republican voters of this city when it appointed delegates, instead of allowing the people to say who should serve. The committee sold out the party. Such work is traitorism. For these and other reasons, I am an independent candidate.

"I am not out of the Republican party. I have been in it for years and will stay there. I say that, so long as the party stands for the protection of labor and pays an honest dollar of any kind for it, I will be a Republican.

FOSTER INDUSTRIES.

"We must bring in the railroads, improve our city and foster industries. The water front suits must never be compromised. They are now in the United States Supreme Court and should stay there until a final decision is rendered. If elected Mayor, I will never sign away one single foot of our water front.

"Now I have been an employer of men since 1862. I have never had less than five and sometimes I have had as high as 1,000 men in my employ. I want to see the laboring men and the mechanics given a chance to make an honest living. I will set aside a special fund, above the needed city expenses, to provide work on the streets and other improvements during the hard winter months of January, February and March. The city would get the full benefit and the workingmen could thus be given a chance to keep up their households during dull times.

WHITE-WASHED DEMOCRATS.

"I don't believe in white-washed Democrats as leaders. Now the chairman of that so-called Republican convention was a member of the Army and Navy Republican League, to which I also belong. I remember one night, when he spoke there. Senator Perkins followed him, and, in his opening remarks congratulated Talcott on joining the Republican ranks after having been a life-long Democrat. I quote Mr. Perkins correctly when I repeat what he said: 'So long as the camp holds out to men, the vilest sinners may return.' It is all proper enough to convert Democrats, but I, for one, don't want them for my leaders.

COLORED VOTERS.

"Go back forty-five years ago, when I with others—north of Mason and Dixon's line—had to fight my way to the polls to vote against the extension of slavery. Then I did not think I would have the pleasure of addressing the colored man as my equal with the elective franchise. Now there is no reason why you should not demand from your Mayor or your City Council, a portion of the perquisites to be doled out. Send good, honest men for your representatives and claim the proportion due you.

"If elected, I propose to carry on the city affairs as I do my own private business. I have no strings on me of any caracter. I am perfectly independent and propose to do what I think is right, letting my conscience be my dictator."

E. H. Barrett, a member of the club, then spoke for the organization. He explained the conditions of the past and present and offered suggestions for the future.

After some informal discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Yorkshire Relish is unsurpassed for imparting a delicious flavor to fish, game, soups, gravies, meats, etc.

Ten Days' Sale.

See prices at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Bed Sofas

At H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

Mother's Mush for the children.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

IN UNION, STRENGTH

What the Towns Would Gain by Being Annexed to Oakland.

A VERY CONCISE STATEMENT.

Public Schools, Sanitation Property Protection, All Available.

THE MINIMUM OF EXPENSE.

Great Enthusiasm Displayed and the Project Makes Friends.

The Annexation League has prepared an address to the public which is of considerable interest. It tells a comprehensive story in figures and places the question of annexation squarely before the people. The circular reads as follows:

"To the public: As the question of the annexation of all the northern suburbs to Oakland is now before the people, we desire to call your earnest attention to a few facts that, perhaps, you do not fully understand, and ask you to give them your careful attention.

"If annexed to the city of Oakland you do not have to pay a road tax. Instead of paying a State and county tax of $1.30, you will pay a State and county tax of but 97 cents. The extra 33 cents you now pay mostly goes into the general fund. The largest portion of this general fund is used on the roads at the other end of the county.

ONLY 82 CENTS.

"The average rate of taxes in Oakland for the past sixteen years has been $1 on the $100. As the district proposed to be annexed will not be responsible or called on to pay any portion of of the present bonds, interest or indebtedness of Oakland, the rate in the annexed district will be but 82 cents on the $100; this added to the State and county tax inside of corporations, will make a total of but $1.79 on the $100 for city, county, State and road tax. Only 49 cents on the $100 more than your present taxes.

"In order to show just what this increase will cost the average property holder, let us say that the increase will come to an even 50 cents on the $100 assessed valuation, to wit: Property assessed at $300, increase over present tax $1.50; $500, $2.50; $1,000, $5; $1,500, $7.50; $2,000, $10; $3,000, 15; $4,000, $20; $5000, $25.

"The above facts show that the rate of increase in taxes as a result of annexation, will amount to very little in comparison to the advantages that follow annexation.

ADVANTAGES.

"The free use of Oakland's general system of sewers. While the Piedmont Sanitary District paid out $7,000 for the use of one outlet and has a sanitary tax today of 80 cents on the $100.

"The free use of the schools of Oakland; $4,200 was paid last year by residents of the proposed annexed district for tuition fees to Oakland; a general system of electric lighting, police and fire alarm telegraph; the extension of the Oakland Fire Department, one of the very best in the United States, according to the insurance returns; reduction in water rates, and rates of interest on loans; a regular free mail delivery and collection of mail at regular hours; free use of books of the Oakland Free Library and Free reading room; extension of the Oakland Police Department, saving expense of specials; the right to organize tax districts for the purpose of putting in new sewers where it is not desired to pay for the same all at once.

WHY THEY SHOULD ANNEX.

"Facts to be remembered: If annexed to Oakland you will have no road tax to pay; you do not have to pay for, nor are you liable for any of the present debts, bonds or interest owing by Oakland; you cannot be compelled to do street work, or put down sidewalks, unless a majority of the property owners petition for and desire the same.

"Sewers are only put down as the demands of the neighborhood require them, while in sanitary districts, the custom has been to sewer everything in sight; whole farms have been sewered, so that when the owners come to lay out streets much of the work will have to be done over again.

"Bear in mind—sanitary districts once formed invariably prove most expensive and an unsatisfactory method of securing perfect drainage, while sewers planned on a general system are put in with an eye to future needs.

"Issued by Annexation League.

"C. E. Bon, chairman; James S. Naismith, secretary; Charles Chichester, treasurer."

BIG PROPORTIONS.

The annexation movement is assuming proportions and interest which indicate success. In all the districts within the proposed boundaries, the residents are enthusiastic over the matter and meetings are being arranged.

It is pointed out that Oakland will receive much benefit by joining hands with the northern neighbors, while they in return will get the advantage of police and fire protection and all the other privileges of a thriving municipality.

In making the boundary line great discretion was used. Those districts where residents did not favor annexation were excluded, so that now the property owners in the territory are almost a unit on desiring to come in.

The petition for the election which will settle the question is now in circulation. A canvass of all parts of the section has resulted in the omission of Piedmont Sanitary District No. 1 and part of Peralta, owing to opposition.

In Piedmont proper there were some dissenters at first. O. M. Samford, County Treasurer, went through the district thoroughly. He was not convinced that annexation was desirable at the outset, but when he found that fully two-thirds of the residents were in favor of it Mr. Samford changed his mind and is now in the ranks of the annexationists.

PIEDMONT DISTRICT.

Piedmont needs much improvement. It has witnessed the effect of bonding for sanitary purposes by its western half, and does not want to be caught in a similar fix. In Piedmont No. 1 the residents cruel pay a sanitary tax of 80 cents on each $100 worth of property, in addition to the regular county tax. For being allowed the privilege of connecting with Oakland's sewer system for five years, $5,000 was paid. The bonds were sold at 50 cents to the contractors, who immediately disposed of them for 92 cents.

Golden Gate has fully three-fourths of its voters in favor of annexation. Temescal has a large majority, while in other sections similar sentiment is expressed.

When it is considered that the section involved is as large as all of Oakland west of the lake, it is apparent that consolidation will greatly increase Oakland's advantages and revenue. The Annexation League feels confident the election will carry, and in the efforts toward success the organization has the support of hundreds of citizens beside the city.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LEE'S MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Herald this morning published what it asserts is a copy of the famous dispatch cabled by Consul-General Lee to Secretary of State Olney. The dispatch is as follows:

"Olney, Washington. Have demanded release of Scott, American citizen, who has been kept in prison and incommunicado without due process of law eleven days.

"Trust you appreciate gravity of situation and are prepared to sustain me. Must have warship immediately. How many ships have you at Tampa, Key West and Southern waters, and are you prepared to send them here, should it become necessary. I cannot and will not stand another Ruiz murder.

LEE."

SPECKMAN'S SANITY.

Samuel Speckman, the ex-race track employe, who was yesterday morning charged by one of his neighbors with insanity, was ordered discharged last evening by the sanity commissioners. Speckman conducted his own defense and made several lengthy speeches to demonstrate that his mental faculties were in good working order.

Speckman has an idea that he is rich. Since his injury T. T. Williams, president of the Jockey Club, has paid to Speckman's wife $60 every month, and from this sum the husband has an idea that he owns an interest in the race track.

International Complications.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

Opinions here are coming around to the idea that the autonomy of Crete is the best solution of that wearisome question. But Greece's pretensions are not accepted, although she is given credit for having united the Powers.

Concerning the Corean question, which comes once more to the fore in connection with the Russo-Japanese treaty just published, the Novisti says that if Japan knows when the right time comes to retire, Russia and she will get on all right. Another journal says that in the future many difficulties are certain to occur between Russia and Japan.

Special Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The Executive Committee of the Tennessee Centennial fixed the following special dates for important events:

Governor's day, June 1st, to which Governors of all the States will be invited; Kappa Alpha Fraternity day, June 16th; Stenographer' day, at the request of the National Association of Stenographers, August 4th.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Bay City Flour is pure.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion

SPECIAL SALE

Saturday, Feb 27th, at the Samson Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh St.

Of genuine spring lamb, 10 cents per pound. Hind quarters lamb, 12½ cents per pound. Prime roast beef, stall fed, 10 cents per pound; and every other cuts in proportion. One carload of lambs has to be sold Call early. 518 and 520 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Telephone Main 142. We kill our own cattle.

VERILY VERRILL'S VERITY'S VALUABLE

Valuable to the seeker after Hardware Bargains.

Remember our 25 tack packages for 25 cents.

Seventh and Washington.

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT

—French and Family Dinners—

BANQUETS, PARTIES.

LADIES' DEPARTMENTS.

Open Till 12 P. M.

910 BROADWAY. John Slavich

THE PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY

M. & J. LONGE, Proprietors.

N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster Streets, OAKLAND, CAL

First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A Solid Foundation
can be built for a good business by aggressive advertising.

Oakland Tribune.

LOOK OUT
for the Meddler's letter tomorrow. Some that will interest Society readers will be found in it.

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A STRONG FIGHT TO CLOSE SALOONS.

Many Powerful Societies Are Now Making a Vigorous Anti-Saloon Crusade.

DECLARE THE FIGHT IS FORCED.

Citizens Who Ask for Reform in Municipal Politics.

PASTORS AND LADIES AT WORK.

Next Sunday They Will Make Their Programme Public.

The movement in favor of closing the saloons is rapidly being organized. The Christian Endeavorers and church members, Prohibitionists and the W. C. T. U. have joined hands and in every corner of the city active work has been commenced. As proof of their strength they are asserting that their opposition to Louis Schaffer when he ran for Sheriff two years ago was sufficient to defeat him and this experience has greatly encouraged them.

The Committee of Fourteen which has charge of the campaign is arranging its programme and will make it public next Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met last night and organized to help the fight. They refer to the fact that many years ago, when they entered the contest they won in every part of the city.

Many prominent pastors and merchants are working energetically in the Citizens' movement that was launched in the First Presbyterian Church last Wednesday. They are daily holding private meetings in various parts of the city.

Below are printed the expressions of active women-workers and citizens in all walks of life:

HOW SALOON-MEN WORK.

Rev. C. H. Hobart:—"This matter has been forced upon us. We have not sought it, but we cannot longer sit still and call ourselves men. We must fight and fight with all our manhood. For twenty years this city has been governed by men who do their scheming in the back-rooms of saloons. These men have, to a great extent, been supported by the money of the saloon men and have consequently been forced to serve their masters after election.

"Saloon-men have frequently supplied money to candidates to make their campaign and have dictated the policy such candidates should pursue after election. This has not been done in isolated cases, but has frequently been done in connection with whole tickets. We have been passive far too long and can no longer be idle. At the present time the saloon-men have their candidate for Mayor and Councilmen and for City Attorney and Engineer. What does this mean? That our Police, Fire and Street Departments are to be controlled by the saloon-men. What could be more devilish than a Police Department controlled by whisky men?

"The saloon question can be handled in the same manner as any other evil. A few years ago the railroad people were arrogantly asserting all manner of supposed rights and a Council was elected to suppress it. They passed several ordinances which were at once obeyed by the railroad. Now we must deal the same way with the saloon question. It is annually killing more men than the railroad ever did and we must try and elect city officials who will suppress the traffic.

"These liquor men make an insidious campaign and few people have any idea of the number and power of the agencies they have at work. This must be met by active work and we as Christian men must do it.

"Rum rules Oakland and has done so for the past thirty years. That is an appalling fact that no honest man can deny. But there is another fact more appalling still; that rum rules our fair city by the consent of professedly Christian men. We have been hoodwinked, cajoled, browbeaten, deceived, lied to and imposed on till we are the laughing stock of machine politicians and the tool of bosses and knaves. And all this is so because Christian men will not stand together on election day against the saloon.

Church members let party preferences and personal prejudices control them and, for twenty years, here in Oakland we have not unified once in a solid ringing and imperative testimony at the ballot box that the saloon must go. We let the politicians side-track us every time. We vote for men who cannot be trusted because our party has nominated them. Our party nominates them as a concession to the saloon element in order to get their vote. At every election, as regularly as the time for voting comes around, we are sold out by our political bosses and the saloon business goes on for another term. One of the greatest crimes of the day is the conscienceless sale of the people's interests."

THEY MUST BE CLOSED.

Dr. Bradway.—"The saloons should be closed. The Council made a serious mistake and it will undoubtedly redown to the temperance cause. The Council cannot be condemned too strongly for its action.

Professor J. F. Wallace, California College.—"The saloons are a standing nuisance to society. It seems to me that to prevent the people from expressing their views was an outrage on the people and a gross violation of pledges.

E. C. Lyon—"Every one who knows me knows how I feel in regard to the liquor business and I must say I was ashamed of myself for voting for some of the Councilmen who were such cowards to to bow to the liquor men's lash and although I have counted some as my personal friends for years they will never get a vote from me again. I feel quite positive that we will foil the liquor men even yet. Every resident who has Oakland's interests at heart should certainly vote to close the saloons."

"GET RID OF THEM."

T. H. Montgomery—This matter has been forced upon us. We have either to be ruled by the saloons or we have to get rid of them. By all means let us get rid of them.

In view of the platform upon which the Council was elected, it is a plain violation of trust, and they ought not to be surprised if the better class of citizens feel that they have been betrayed, and are very indignant at what they consider playing into the hands of the liquor men.

E. J. Parker—I think the members of the Council believed the second proposition could not be carried if submitted so submitted it. There is no doubt it was a challenge from the liquor interests and it should be accepted by the people and every saloon in the city closed by a big majority.

"TRY DECENCY FOR ONCE.

M. T. Holcomb—By all means close the saloons and let us have an era of decency. If we do not like it we can change again but by all means let us, at least, try decency. I think the City Council should allow an expression of opinion if it wants to be guided by public opinion. Such opinion could not be secured more surely or cheaper. It was an opportunity to evade taking any stand on a question that they seem to fear.

AN ACTIVE WOMAN'S VOICE.

Mrs. Sarah C. Borland, president of the Oakland Political Equality Club—

"This is a crucial time in the history of our city," she declared, "as there has never before been such an election as is pending. It is different in many ways. The delegates to the conventions were selected without reference to the people and consisted of business men who are seldom seen in politics. Now the straight-out question, 'Shall the saloons be closed all the time?' is placed before the voters, and the conditions are further complicated by the great number of candidates seeking office.

"There are seven candidates for Mayor and twenty-three for the Council. If the issue was as straight on candidates as on the saloon closing proposition the affair could be quickly settled. The trouble as do candidates is that two good men of equally strong temperance principles are out and will be sure to divide the temperance vote. It has always been so. The liquor vote is never divided and consequently gets what it wants, while the other class of people disagree and vote for various candidates.

"The W. C. T. U. has appointed a committee of three to confer with the workers as organized to see what we can do to help in the battle. Our time, tongues and influence have been offered and the men are glad to get such assistance. They have planned a mass meeting which will probably be held here Monday afternoon, and we want everyone here to come and bring others. It is said that Munhall meetings have converted 600 souls. If the saloons are closed for the next two years it will result in saving six times 600 souls.

"This is a vital matter. Put aside your family affairs for the next six or ten days, for the election is Monday week. The women can be a power in assisting the men by canvassing the precincts, which they can do better than the men, and talk to the women, who can use their influence on the husbands. Every woman of Oakland, regardless of creed or color, who has the best interest of Oakland and the welfare of the boys and girls at heart must now be up and doing. We can't vote, however, but why can't we? Was it not the saloons that made it impossible? Now we have them in front of us, and I hope every woman will strike them a stinging blow right between the eyes."

NO SALOONS WANTED.

Prof. S. P. Meads of the High School—Two and more amendments are frequently submitted to the electors of the State without any argument on the part of anybody that this will confuse voters. We think the Council is mistaken in supposing that the two independent questions would not have been understood perfectly by every voter capable of reading them. The proposition is by no means an extreme one. In fact it amounts only to a "regulation" of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, in the political sense, fair to all concerned. It simply does away with the most objectionable form of selling, which form is the nuisance-form known as "the saloon." No question of personal liberty is involved, as unfortunately is the case with all forms of prohibition. No decent man wants the saloon in our midst.

BLOT THEM OUT.

Dr. J. B. McGargar—Let us clean out this pestilence as we would any other plague. No citizen who has the interest of this city or family at heart wants anything to do with saloons. Blot them out. I believe that it was an error of judgment in the Council in not allowing the people to express their opinion on the question of closing. The people had the right to think that they should have been represented.

F. Frederick, carriage maker—I already see the passing of the saloons. I think the action of the Council was an outrage. I never was more astonished in my life. They had agreed to submit the proposition and then deliberately fell down on it. It looks very much as if they had the liquor interests more at heart than those of the people and city.

ENOUGH VOTES TO CLOSE.

A. R. Waters—Being so intimately acquainted with the desires of Christian Endeavorers I know that there are enough votes in this city to close the saloons. My feelings of the Council are too deep for expression. To have city officials who disregard personal pledges and public acts and join the forces of the evil one against those of decency, law and order, is rather trying. Then to have them say that an American citizen has not judgment to vote on two propositions is rather rubbing it in. I believe every American will resent such work. Rise up en masse and throw off the yoke of oppression once and for all.

O. A Lane—The saloon power is broken in Oakland and it is well that it is. The clean citizen will no longer stand misrepresentation. The Council has taken a constitutional right from us and the American people will not stand such work. We will elect men who will represent us rather than misrepresent us.

A MENACE TO HOMES.

J. J. Warner—The open saloon is a menace to the children and homes of Oakland and it must go. I feel that the Council made a bad blunder in refusing to submit the Sunday closing question to a vote of the people. I believe any question should be submitted to the people whenever a fair minority demand it. No one can be harmed and the will of the majority can always be ascertained correctly.

E. S. Fink—Close the saloons. I believe that the Council made a serious mistake in refusing the petition of 700 of the best citizens of Oakland. It will certainly turn a large vote to closing the saloons all of the time. The people are tired of having rum rule them.

DUTY TO CLOSE THE SALOONS.

Rev. Robert Whittaker—Let us take up the gauntlet which the saloon has cast down, and let us fight with courage and faith. Win or lose, let us show a brave front, knowing that final victory is surely ours. In the spirit of one who fell mortally wounded at the foot of Lookout Mountain, yet when the victory was won, saluted the flag with his dying breath and said, "I helped put it there," let us carry the flag on, knowing that some day it shall wave over a well won field, and we may have the knowledge that we helped to put it there. Let every man do his duty and we will close the saloons in Oakland."

NO HALF-WAY MEASURE.

Dr. R. F. Coyle—The fight is against the open saloon. We have suffered its insolence and dictation long enough, and now, in God's name, let us close up in solid line, all of us who have too much self-respect, too much manhood, to be cowed and defied and trifled with by this power, and free ourselves from its domination.

"It is a great thing to be right. There is leverage, there is inspiration in it. It gives audacity, it gives courage, it gives unflinching, unconquerable heroism. And I am just as sure as I am that I stand here that it is right, undebatably right, to vote the open saloon out of existence. There is no compromise about this thing. This is no half-way measure, but a straight, out-and-out issue. It neither burrows nor balloons; it neither skulks nor soars, but comes across our pathway on the high grade of righteousness. Policy is eliminated, expediency stricken out, and the appeal is to principle. "Whether it be right in the sight of God—Judge ye." No dodging. No hedging. Line up. Now is the time to show what stuff we are made of.

Colonel J. L. Lyon—Oakland has been dominated by rum-sellers too long, already. So long as the Council refused to let us express our opinion we must use the ballot and I tell you, there will be a surprise.

A. D. Coplin—As far as the matter stands, notwithstanding the apologies that have been offered by certain members of our City Council, for their uncalled for conduct in denying American citizens the inalienble right to petition, I believe that the intelligent voters of this municipality stand outraged to the last degree with this sense of the matter on my mind I can in self defense return this intolerable blow in but one way, at the coming election, by voting to close the saloons.

FEELS LIKE FIGHTING.

J. C. Caldwell—It looks as if the members of the Council were pretty positive that Sunday closing would carry if submitted and the closing all the time would be defeated so they placed the latter question before the public. I felt like fighting when I heard how we had been sat on by the Council.

Dr. John Fearn—It was a sad and serious mistake and it will redown in benefit to the temperance cause. The saloon men have surely over-reached themselves this time.

C. E. Brown—Close the saloons. It seems to me that it is an outrage that after so many people asked for anything that is their right, it should be denied. There must be stronger power back of it when they refuse the petition of 700 people. It seems to me that their refusal will react to the detriment of what they had in view.

Cyrus Dam—I think it quite wrong in the Council not to allow an expression of opinion and believe the people should rise up in their indignation at such treatment and close the saloons altogether. It's a clear cut issue now and there should be no hesitancy with any man who has children residing here. We must protect them and our homes.

SALOONS MUST GO.

R. R. Bird—A very glaring breach of trust. The petitioners had a perfect right to expect that their petition would be granted. I understand that they had a promise of that and then they went back on it. The saloon must be abolished sooner or later and the refusal of the privilege to express an opinion will hasten the day.

Charles Glunz, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A.—I think it a disgrace to our city that we never had a Council that had the least interest of our city at heart. About the only thing we can do is to elect men who we think are good until we get a Council that are representative of the best interest of Oakland.

Craigie Sharp—I understand that they say it was because they thought two questions would confuse the voters. We are supposed to be an intelligent, educated people and if we can't reason together we are no better than barbarians. A poor excuse is better than none.

W. E. Gibson—It certainly looks like it is time that some investigation is being made by the decent people of Oakland. Shall the saloon rule us? I don't believe it will much longer. The public are aroused and will strike a decisive blow on March 8th.

Walter Brown—I think that the majority of the people should rule. While the saloon exists, it is certainly a temptation to young men, which many find it hard to resist. If it were not there, their minds would run in higher channels of thought. How can we find the opinion of the majority if refused the right of petition?

Joseph Lancaster—It is my opinion that the Council should have submitted the proposition. The matter of petition is an inalienable right of the people and should be respected.

District Attorney Charles E. Snook—I believe that the liquor traffic should be hedged around with every possible police regulation and it was a bad thing the Council did in refusing to let the people vote upon the matter. There is no other one cause which produces the crime the liquor does and I will always vote to reduce its power to the minimum.

R. Wland—I believe that the Council should have allowed the people to express their opinion upon both propositions as had been submitted.

C. W. Adams—I suppose they had weighty reasons for refusing these people their petition. The real reason for their actions are not the actions that they would assign.

A. A. Davis—It was a very small piece of business to say the least. The people have the right to express themselves in such matters and it is dangerous to take it away from them. It would have done no one any harm and would have satisfied the demand but now there is trouble.

Thomas J. Thompson—It was rather surprising in the Council and would naturally lead one to believe that the saloon interests were well organized and had members to look after their interests. I naturally believe that as the government is by the people, their servants should never refuse to submit a question on which they are in doubt.

B. Jennings—I do not think the Councilmen acted fair or gentlemanly in the matter, to say the least. When a man tells me he will do a thing and then fails to stand by his word—well it's ungentlemanly. Why should the Council fear to let the people vote on such a question? Were they afraid it would be carried?

D. C. Breed—I was very much surprised and disappointed in the action of the Council. It seems as if they believed that the matter of closing the saloons all of the time would be defeated and the whole thing fail and the wish must have been the father of the thought.

Dr. J. K. McLean—I am heartily in favor of pushing this matter through now that we have a chance to close the saloons. It is the first opportunity and must be grasped. The action in the Council seems hardly fair but it may result for the best.

S. W. Condon, president County Christian Endeavor Union—The action of the mapority of the Council was un-Democratic, un-Republican and un-American. Its effect will be to concentrate and unify anti-saloon sentiment.

LIQUOR MEN DEFEATED.

The Most Remarkable Crusade Against Salcons on Record.

It Was Waged and Won in This City Twenty-Three Years Ago.

The past history of Oakland shows that there has always been a strong feeling against the saloons, even dating back to 1874. In that year the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed were daily occurrences in this city.

It commenced with a petition to the Supervisors asking that a special election be called to determine the saloon question.

At the first saloonskeepers and liquor dealers were not much alarmed, but they soon became uneasy, and finally were forced into activity. They, too, commenced to hold meetings, to collect a campaign fund and register votes. The County Clerk's office became the scene of unusual activity, naturalization papers were in demand, and the Great Register was the recipient of several hundred additional names.

As the day of election approached the excitement and interest increased. The ladies left no stone unturned. A large tent, belonging to the Seventh Day Adventists, was placed at their disposal, and there men and women held forth nightly on the evils of intemperance, and the benefits of the local option law. The clergy made it the prominent theme in their pulpits, confirmed tipplers made temperance speeches, daily prayer meetings for the success of the cause were held, the papers were full of local option discussions, and crowds came over daily from San Francisco, especially temperance people, to lend a helping hand. Among those who addressed temperance meetings before the election, besides the clergymen of Oakland, were Hon. William Wirt Pendergast, the framers of the law, Dr. C. S. Haswell, of Sacramento; W. E. Turner, an Oakland attorney, who took a very prominent part in the contest; S. H. Garter, of Red Bluff; Mrs. Emily Pitts Stevens, of San Francisco; Miss Sallie Hart, Wm. Van Voorhies, Judge Chamberlain, Mr. Redstone, Dr. Myrick, Mr. Batters, of San Francisco; Judge Blake, Dr. Henry Gibbons and several others.

THE GREAT DAY ARRIVES.

At last the anxiously-looked-for 30th day of May arrived. The ladies had carefully arranged their plan of battle. With bountifully-supplied lunch-tables, situated in convenient localities, with an abundance of bouquets, tastefully prepared for the button-hole, and with sweet smiles and bewitching ways, they prepared to meet the cohorts of rum. Early in the day they were all at their well-appointed posts, distributing ballots inscribed with the portentous words, "Against License," and soliciting votes. The "big tent," near the City Hall, was the grand rendezvous, but every polling precinct in the city had its guard-house, and was well watched and provided for. With boquet-baskets in hand and pleasant smiles on countenance, the most zealous would promenade in the vicinity of the polling places. Nay, some were so intrepid as to boldly penetrate rough crowds of men, clamorous for the protection of their personal liberties against this new-fangled notion, and argue the point with them like experienced politicians. It was, for the female heart, a joyous taste of freedom. To be sure they did not vote, but they made votes. They were not candidates for office, but they enjoyed the rare privilege of openly expressing their sentiments in front of the ballot-box.

The 30th day of May was not a pleasant one. It was very chilly; the wind was high and the dust was driven in clouds, and it was anything but comfortable to be in the streets; yet the ladies did not give way nor complain, but manfully held their places. "Have you voted, sir?" would be their salutation to every male they met; or "Will you have a boquet?" to draw on a conversation and ascertain the subject's sentiments. A "hard case" would be coaxed into the tent or refreshments placed, plied with cakes and coffee, sandwiches, etc., and converted. A deputation of the dear creatures would sometimes accompany him, as an escort, to the ballot-box, and thus secure his vote beyond peradventure. And thus they worked all day long, at times receiving rebukes, and often saluted with cheers. Insults were seldom openly offered; but when an instance of the kind occurred, woe to the guilty one, for he was hastily hustled by a clamorous crowd to the City Prison.

LADIES FOUGHT LIKE HEROES.

Another battle was before them in a few days. The field of East Oakland was to be contested on the 7th of June. The ladies had fleshed their maiden swords, and the thirst for carnage was now upon them. More whiskey was to be spilt, more kegs of beer placed hors de combat. The army of Oakland determined to reinforce the army of Brooklyn en masse. The forces there were already well drilled and organized, and the Oakland victory had immensely improved their morals. E. G. Mathews was chosen commander, with Messrs. Sumner, Ford, Steen, Pensam, Lynde and Watson as lieutenants. All the ladies of the town hastened to enroll themselves in the Army of the East, while a large number of gentlemen volunteered their services as an active reserve. Whatever element of success that might have been overlooked or forgotten in the Oakland battle was here used to advantage. Duties were assigned to every one willing to lend a helping hand; the organizers of the Oakland victory lent their aid and encouraged the cohorts.

But the other side was not idle. Defeat had not disheartened them; it only made them more energetic. Nightly they met to raise the "sinews of war," and plan their battles; every voter was canvassed, and a victory assured. Aid was invited from San Francisco and Oakland, and it came. There was a mightier marshalling of forces on both sides. Captain Badger was chosen general of the spirituous host; and he called to his aid Hatch, of Santa Clara. Against the latter was pitted the Rev. Otis Gibson, of San Francisco, who led the singing host. Both armies met for review in sight of each other, the night before the battle. Martial music rent the air, and both sides shouted for victory, and were confident it was within their grasp on the morrow. As in Oakland, the temperance host took the field in a tent. The Union Hotel served the license legion for a camp. Hatch harangued his followers at great length, and proved the superior morality of the license cause, and the great evils of no license. In the tent, license was torn to tatters, and all the bottles and glasses smashed.

The eventful morning arrived. The very atmosphere seemed conscious of the desperate character of the approaching conflict, and held its breath. The sun shone serenly in the heavens, equally favoring both sides with the effulgence of his rays. The polling-place was Judge Howard's old office, equidistant between the two hostile camps. In the "no license" camp the refreshment brigade and the boquet battalion were early in motion. Hot coffee and cakes, ham sandwiches and cold turkey were never so abundant on this side of the bay before, or since. The odor of flowers perfumed the air, and sweet smiles, bright eyes and soft words wooed the unwilling voter to cast his ballot against rum.

RUM CHAMPIONS HEAR HALLELUJAHS.

But the champions of rum were not idle either. They, too, had learnt a lesson from the Oakland encounter, and took advantage of several neglected aids. The streets swarmed with the valiant warriors from near and far. Male and female mingled in the moral melee. Martial music rent the air. The war chant of the crusader carried dismay to the heart of the enemy at every street corner. Sallie Hart, leading the light infantry of the local option army, was distinguished for the rapidity of her movements and her sanguinary encounters. From Tubbs' Hotel to Tum Suden's—from the Railroad Depot to Adams street, was the battle fiercely waged and every inch of ground disputed. Load after load of reinforcements were carried to the battlefield. Never before, since the world began, was there such a wordy warfare. Tongues cut sharper than swords. There was bullyragging and brow-beating, badinage and braggadocio, coarse invective and sharp recontre, pointed jests and biting sarcasms, ridicule and rodomontade.

The "license" band-wagon would drive though a temperance crowd and defiantly display its banners, inscribed with the legends of "Equal Rights" and "No Blue Laws for Brooklyn;" and the band struck up with its stirring strain; when the Temperance Glee Club would gather a multitude around it and respond with a chorus that awakened the echoes in the distant mountains, and the refrain of "Glory, glory, hallelujah!" pierced the hills.

At last the polls closed; the combat ceased; and victory had once more perched on the temperance tent-top. A majority of 84 had decided against license.

ALAMEDA TOO.

As was the case elsewhere, the preparations for the fray in Alameda were very vigorous. Dr. Henry Gibbons marshalled and animated the option host. He had abundance of assistance; but the ladies, on account of the difference in the population—Alameda being largely German—did not turn out so numerously as they did in Oakland and Brooklyn. The liquor men dropped the policy they had hitherto pursued, of making few public demonstrations, and employed speakers and held meetings, making a good canvass. The election was held on the 2d day of July. That usually quiet place underwent a siege which will be remembered by all who witnessed it as long as they live. The scenes that took place almost beggared description. Ladies from Oakland, Brooklyn and San Francisco, with many gentlemen, were present. A tent was used as a rallying-place, as in Oakland and Brooklyn. The usual lunch-tables were laid out and the flower-girls were on hand. The singing host, headed by the Rev. Otis Gibson, was there, too, and the fighting host, under Turner. The wildest enthusiasm was excited. Here lager was attacked in one of its strongholds and lager met it in no laggard way. A policy of offense was determined upon, and the ladies were warned to look out. The little town was regularly besieged. Hundreds came over from San Francisco, where the liquor men had organized a league. A detachment of this organization, headed by a band of music, marched through the town, singing Bacchanalian songs. Sally Hart was present with her light infantry (an organization of young men and women), but she was overwhelmed by the physical force pitted against her. It was no longer pretty talk and good-natured discussion. Affairs took a decidedly rude turn, and the ladies were finally forced to yield the streets and retreat to their tent, while the battle at the ballot-box went largely against them. The result at the close was that 201 votes were given for license, and only 108 against. The newspaper controversy that followed was very warm. The San Francisco Post and Chronicle, and the Oakland News were very severe in their comments on the conduct of the license men; while the Alta and Transcript espoused their cause, and defended them against the onslaughts of their adversaries.

VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE.

License was now in the ascendant in the county, having carried three out of the five townships elections held, and Eden alone remained to determine whether it should be an equally divided victory or an overwhelming defeat for the temperance army. The election was fixed for the 11th day of July. The rudeness practiced at Alameda it was feared would be renewed in Eden, and matters took a decidedly belligerent turn. A strong police force, headed by Sheriff Morse, was on hand to prevent disorder, and many of the temperance men went armed. Even guns were held in readiness. The most prominent men and women in each town in the township—which embraced Haywards, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Mount Eden—were ranged with the temperance ticket, regardless of party or political proclivity. Here Judge Russell, head of the Temperance Alliance, was at home. The usual workers on both sides at the other elections were on hand, women as well as men. No disturbance took place, and the only arrest made was of a couple of contraband kegs of lager at San Leandro. These were carried off from their hiding place on the margin of the creek, in triumph, and confiscated by the Sheriff. The contest promised to be very close, but the count of the ballots in the evening unfolded another license victory.

In Oakland and Brooklyn the saloons did not close at the appointed time, and forty-four warrants were served by the Sheriff in one day, for violations of the law. Convictions were had; but an appeal was in the meantime made to the Supreme Court against the unconstitutionality of the law, and Judge Nye reserved his decision until the Supreme Court had passed upon it. The ground taken was that the law operated unequally, as under it liquor could be sold in one locality and not in another. The constitution of the State declares that all laws must be equal in their operation, and on this ground the Supreme Court quashed the whole business, and the Pendegast Act was repealed at the last session of the Legislature. And thus fruitlessly closed a series of the most exciting, odd, and probably most remarkable election contest that ever took place in the world.

Since that time the law has been changed and if Oakland should decide on prohibition no appeal to the Supreme Court would alter it.

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The Miners Satisfied.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26.—The committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the Leadville strike today submitted a report recommending unanimously that a board of arbitration be appointed to deal with the question and the old scale of wages be in force until such board reports. The mine owners shall recognize the union, and the union and non-union men shall work together. The conclusions of the committee are a surprise to the mine owners, but satisfactory to the strikers.

Boy Pick-Pockets.

James Hunter and Edward Leeds, the boy pick-pockets, arrested on the Oakland boat while picking a lady's pocket, have had their examination set for March 1st.

TO DEFEAT COLBURN.

An Effort to Divide the Republicans of the First Ward.

THE CONTRA COSTA'S TACTICS

Book-Keeper C. Watkinson's Private Interview in McKee's Office.

HENNEBERRY THE MAN WANTED

Grand Jury Investigates and Wagner Promises a Sensation.

The political skies were thrown into a state of disruption yesterday by an investigation before the grand jury. The municipal campaign now on furnished the theater and cast for the big rumpus.

It grew out of a declaration said to have been made by Frank H. Robinson, the publisher of a weekly paper. The statement was that Republican committeemen Wagner of the First Ward had been offered a bribe in the sum of $250 to become an independent Republican candidate for the City Council in the First Ward. The effect of Wagner's candidacy would be to draw votes from Colburn, the Republican and People's Party candidate, and to thus aid in the election of James Henneberry, the Democratic nominee.

Henneberry is the truckman of the Contra Costa Water Company and is believed to be a candidate in the interests of that company, while Colburn is pronouncedly in favor of treating the Oakland, or Dingee, Company with fairness.

It is authoritatively stated that Manager Watkinson and Wagner had a conference a few days since at the office of Sam Bell McKee, the attorney. Mr. McKee's connection with the scheme being the fact that he and Orestes Pierce, the general superintendent of the Contra Costa Company, are brothers-in-law.

At the conference it is said that Watkinson did not offer Wagner any money to get in the fight, but that he encouraged him a great deal by promises of support. Wagner said that an attempt was being made to use him in the interest of Henneberry, the Contra Costa candidate, and refused to be a party to it.

At the session of the grand jury yesterday Wagner refused to divulge the foregoing circumstances, but on Tuesday next, by the advice of his attorney, will tell the whole plan. Manager Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company will also be given an opportunity to explain.

Regarding the offer of $250, it is said that there exists no foundation for the actual promise of the coin. It was only hinted at. Friends of Wagner declare that this was merely the outcome of a jest and it will be explained to the satisfaction of the grand jury.

Councilman Con Brosnahan, F. A. Leach, F. M. Parcells and Rod Church were also examined during the investigation, though their testimony had little bearing on the case. On Tuesday the subject will again be brought up and thoroughly ventilated.

None of the witnesses would talk on the matter when approached today, owing to the instructions from the jury. However, Mr. Wagner is credited with having previously declared to a friend that there was nothing whatever in the charges. He asserted, at the time, that he had never been offered money nor had he intended to be a candidate for office.

That this is the first genuine sensation of the campaign there is no doubt, and that the Contra Costa Water Company is pursuing old methods is clearly apparent.

The members of the Grand Jury are:

Charles Lever	A. L. Bradford
W. M. Fallon	A. M. Benham
Edwin Whipple	D. W. C. Gaskill
Harvey M. Waterbury	George Chase
Joshua Chadbourn	Daniel Inman
W. A. Rouse	Robert Dalziel
Chas. McCleverty	P. N. Remillard
Albert A. Pennoyer	T. A. Crellin
	F. M. Farwell
	F. R. Girard

New Guinea Massacre.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 26.—Further details from New Guinea of the massacre by natives of Manbare, in which the Governor Resident was killed, say in addition that six miners and forty natives were murdered.

Mrs. Beecher Weaker.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is unconscious the greater part of the time, and while resting easily is thought to be weaker.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Hogs, light, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.45@3.65; heavy, $3.30@3.62½; rough, $3.30@3.35. Cattle, beeves, $3.50@4.90; cows and heifers, $1.80@4.15; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.20.

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Senator Morgan Denounces the Cuban Policy of Cleveland.

THE CASE OF SANGUILLY.

Others Like It Concealed in the Office of Secretary of State.

PRAISE FOR FITZHUGH LEE.

What the Work of the Senate Did in a Single Day.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Cuban question came up before the Senate at 1 o'clock.

Frye said that there was no need of wasting powder to make a noise and urged that the resolution go to the calendar.

Morgan, in charge of the resolution, presented a new resolution asking the President for information as to the arrest of George Washington Aguirre in Cuba and discussed it.

The Morgan resolution was agreed to.

The Sanguilly Cuban resolution was displaced by the Indian appropriation bill on the vote of the Senate without division.

It was held that the Sanguilly resolution had the right-of-way.

In the confusion, Frye, who had stirred the galleries to fever heat yesterday, made another statement He hoped the Sanguilly resolution would be allowed to go to the calendar without further discussion.

Lodge said that the pardon of Sanguilly did not end the matter. There were many similar cases buried in the secrecy of the State Department Diplomacy had taken twenty-three months in the Sanguilly case, while the Senate in a single day had brought a pardon.

Call spoke on the Ruiz case and presented the resolution calling for information on it but it went over, on objection from White

Hale urged the necessity of giving all the time possible to the appropriation bills in order to get them through

Morgan replied saying that Hale had threatened to filibuster on the Sanguilly resolution.

Morgan spoke at some length on the Cuban resolution.

Senator Morgan refused to yield to interruptions by Hale and Hoar, saying that Hoar could not interfere with him under the prestige of his fame and position. He eulogized Consul-General Lee as a man of courage and honor.

Morgan said that the only information of Sanguilly's pardon came from newspapers Nothing was received from the State Department He did not wonder that the President desired to conceal his policy from the American people.

The Cuban debate was still in progress at 3 o'clock. Morgan speaking on the long series of indignities against Sanguilly.

Morgan asserted that the Queen of Spain had been driven to grant Sanguilly a pardon because she shrank from collision, which the Senate's action would bring. Morgan said the pardon would bring joy to the President, who, for two years, has been on his knees to Spain

GETTING NEAR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has been ordered to join the cruiser Marblehead at Key West. The dispatch received from Washington by Captain Pillsbury of the Vesuvius said that a superior naval officer would arrive in the city today when the vessel will proceed south with him. Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram, the Vesuvius began filling with coal, groceries and other supplies. No one seems to know what is up. Several cipher messages have been sent to and from Washington.

SANGUILLY'S PARDON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Olney today received the following cablegram from Lee:

"Sanguilly released today."

SPANISH DEFENSES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—The Imparcial says, "The Americans are availing themselves of the European troubles over Crete and mean to precipitate McKinley into the quarrel with Spain"

It advises the Government to prepare Spain's defenses by sea and land maintaining that Spain has less to lose than the United States in the event of war.

MAKE AMENDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Extreme reserve is maintained in official circles. Much importance is attached to the secret conferences between the Premier and Ministers on the state of the war in Cuba

The procedure of the United States Consul General is regarded as "intolerably high handed" The Government is disposed to investigate and meet the reasonable demands of the United States and the claims of American citizens. It is further determined to punish those found guilty of having inflicted violence upon Ruiz, the American citizen alleged to have been beaten to death in prison.

Insurrection Suppressed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Advices from Manila say that an insurrection broke out there yesterday. Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of revenue officers and gens d'armes, murdered the military officer and four Spaniards in the streets The troops restored order by killing 200 insurgents and arresting many others The object of the rising was to prevent the troops attacking Cavite.

TURKS MASSING TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALONICA, Feb 26.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste All the soldiers on furlough have been recalled. Eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone from here, Monastir and elsewhere to Elassona Two additional battalion of infantry have reached Katerina Relief from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizonde and elsewhere in Anotolia are on their way to the frontier where a total of six divisions will be formed with headquarters at Elassona.

GREECE MAY ACCEPT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb 26.—A telegram was received from Athens this afternoon by Greek firms stating that Greece has given an intimation to accept the demands of the Powers.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

A Number of Bills Passed by the Senate Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO Feb 26.—In the Senate the following bills passed By Androus, empowering the Railroad Commissioners to require voluminous reports from transportation companies and prescribing penalties for violations of the same, by Pedlar, bills relating to the organization, equipment and improvement of the National Guard, by Langford, amending the Civil Code relating to the powers of railroads, by Braunhart, relating to the veto power of the executives of municipalities

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Shanahan's primary law was amended in the Assembly this morning and made the special order for Monday

The Committee on State Prisons reported the bill to prohibit the use of machinery driven by other power than manual labor for manufacturing purposes in any prison without recommendation

POOL ORDINANCE LEGAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26.—Superior Court Judge Wallace today rendered a decision which sustained the recent civic ordinance against pool-selling John Glynn, a local pool-seller, was convicted in the Police Court of taking commissions on racing bets and was fined $100. Glynn appealed and today Judge Wallace decided against him.

INJURED AND DIED.

An American Railway Agent Expires in a Foreign Land.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—J A Horsey, director of the Louisville & Nashville Railway and for many years representing important foreign interest of American railroads, is dead at Chelsea Ford, England, as the result of an accident in London several days ago.

A FINE NEW HOME.

Dr A S Sharkey will immediately begin the erection of an elegant home at the corner of Twenty-second and Webster streets on a piece of property, the sale of which was negotiated by Messrs Laymance & Co The deeds conveying the property are from William G Henshaw and George D Metcalf, and have already been filed of record

POPULIST RATIFICATION.

The People's Party will hold a ratification meeting at Hamilton Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, tonight, which will be addressed by S Goodenough, candidate for Mayor, Green Majors, and others.

Ladies will be welcome.

INSPECTING THE CANAL.

The Board of Supervisors went to Pleasanton this morning to make an examination of the canal at that place. They will return this evening.

Stock Exchange

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—The initial prices showed fractional improvements over yesterday's close on the Stock Exchange, the gains being most marked in industrials. Sugar was in good demand by shorts and rose 7-8 to $1 15

Despite the intense dullness which permeates the market speculation values continued to make further progress upward during the second hour of trading The gains scored by some higher shares being marked.

Silver is 64 5-8 and lead $3.05. Copper castings 11

Murder and Suicide.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 26.—Fritz Rowsler, a saloon keeper at 5026 Ashland avenue was found dead in his place of business this afternoon. Beside him lay the body of his wife He had a bullet wound in his right temple She was shot in the left ear. It is believed that Rowsler shot his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Sixty-One Feet Deep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb 26.—The river apparently reached its maximum at 8 o'clock this morning when the gauge showed 61 feet, 2 inches. This is the fifth time in the history of the city when the river exceeded the sixty-foot limit.

Hannagan to Go Home.

John Hannagan, who was arrested on a suspicion of insanity, will be dismissed, as the indications are that the mental troubles are the result of a protracted spree. Hannagan was once a horse trainer and some of the breeding fraternity have interested themselves in his case. As soon as he sufficiently recovers they will send him to the home of his people in the East.

IS COLLISION PROOF.

Dr. Buteau's Return After a Brace of Smash-Ups on the Road.

The East Has Fine Hospitals but California Has Climate and Scenery.

Dr. S. H. Buteau returned yesterday from his five weeks' Eastern trip and the doctor announces that there is really no State like California for climate and scenery. He concedes some natural beauties to the East but is convinced that California can hold her own with any State in the Union as far as mountain scenery goes.

Dr. Buteau has been spending the past five weeks in the large Philadelphia and New York hospitals.

"Philadelphia is in the lead in the medical profession," said Dr. Buteau to his confreres on his return.

"It has some of the brainest surgeons and physicians in the country The general practitioner in the East ranks no higher than his California brother, but the specialists are certainly finer. They are the most modest men in the world. Dr. Fisher and I had a hard time getting them to talk about themselves and their work. They wanted to know about California, its climate, healthfulness, etc. The Eastern physicians are a genial set of men and the bond of brotherhood is more closely drawn there than it is here They are especially kind to visiting physicians and are ready to do anything they can to help one to see operations, etc.

"The hospitals are splendid Undoubtedly the Roosevelt Hospital in New York city is one of the finest in the world It is richly endowed and has all the latest and most scientific surgical implements and apparatus.

"Our trip was filled with adventures To begin with, there was the accident at Cheyenne when our car was struck by a freight train. No one was seriously injured but the escaping hot water and steam burned some of the passengers. It was a narrow escape, and a most fortunate one. On the return trip there was another collision and the engineer was killed.

"You don't know how pleasant it is to see home papers when away. When we reached Washington, we called on Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn and were treated very affably by them. They extended many courtesies to us which we fully appreciated

"We met the correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle in Washington and he made us at home in his office. It was really the pleasantest evening of all. We had all the San Francisco papers and the Tribune and how we did enjoy reading home news

"Easterners are interested in our climate and one can't wonder at it Until we reached the Pacific Coast we encountered from three to five feet of snow We were in Chicago for six hours but it was so cold—it was 22 degrees below zero—that we did not leave our room We certainly have the climate and the scenery The East has no mountainous landscapes to compare with the views along the road from Oregon to San Francisco, and the Niagara Falls are not as impressive as the Yosemite scenery"

Dr Charles M Fisher went on to Tacoma but will return to Oakland tomorrow.

TICKETS FOR THE FIGHT

Discussing the Question of Admitting Women as Spectators.

Cannot Be Denied Admission if They So Desire Under the Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Feb 26.—Dan Stuart is convalescing rapidly and is now able to walk about the house. If the weather continues as pleasant as it has been the past few days and the indications are favorable he will be out by the first of next week.

The sale of tickets so far is about $2,000. The management is debating the proposition of setting aside one section of the arena for ladies.

Secretary Wheelock says the question of admitting women will probably be settled tomorrow. He says that under the law he could not exclude women if he so desired

Fitzsimmons went to work this morning rather heavy of heart after his bereavement He realizes, however, that he must commence hard work, as the time is short

William A Brady, Corbett's theatrical manager and backer, arrived from New York this morning.

Dal Hawkins, who is to fight Flaherty, came up from San Francisco and drove at once to Corbett's, where he will train

The weather is pleasant today, but the roads are very bad for the pugilists to do out-door work.

PRIZE FIGHT NEWS.

Congressmen Seek to Prevent Publication by the Press.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The question of the newspaper publication of prize fights was discussed today by the House Committee on Commerce

The committee directed Representative Aldrich of Illinois to report to the House a bill prohibiting the transportation of pictures or the descriptions of prize fights by mail or through interstate commerce and fixing the maximum penalty at ten years' imprisonment for the violation of the law.

This bill applies to the transmission of reports from one State to another by telegraph, but is not intended to interfere with the announcements, the occurrence and the result of fights.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Bill Passes the House by a Very Large Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—In the House C. W. Stone, Republican, of Pennsylvania moved to pass under the suspended rules the Senate bill to provide for an international monetary conference.

The bill for the international monetary conference passed the House by an overwhelming majority. Only three members voted against it on the first roll call.

Sheep Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The sheep market was steady, lambs weak; native sheep, $2.75@$4 20; westerns, $3.30@$4 15; lambs, $3.75@$5.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Sad Fate of Three Little Ones of John Joyce of Center Street.

TAKEN WITH CONVULSIONS.

All Suffering From Pains Caused in a Strange Manner.

SURGEONS TRACE THE CAUSE.

Crackers Eaten Supposed to Have Caused the Trouble.

There is a family of children at 725 Center street in a critical condition, and every circumstance points to the theory that they have been accidentally poisoned.

They are the children of John Joyce, a railroad man Mr Joyce went to a funeral this morning with .. Coyne, and when he returned he found his children in convulsions and his wife suffering from hysterics Drs Crowley and Medros had been called in and had pronounced the case one of poisoning.

As near as could be learned from the half distracted father, the children had eaten a light breakfast this morning, consisting of an egg apiece. They had then gone out to play, and later the mother had sent them to J Coyne's grocery store at Fifth and Peralta to purchase some crackers.

The children were given a cracker apiece and about an hour later the eldest child, Mary, aged 5 years, was seized with spasms.

Soon the next two children, Maggie and Jack were taken down

Neighbors were called in, and Dr D D Crowley was summoned, and toward noon the children had become comparatively easy, though they are still in a very critical condition.

Very few of the particulars could be learned at the home as the neighbors had filled the place and the greatest confusion reigned. It seems to be the opinion however that the children had picked up something on the street and eaten it The youngest child, Barbara, a baby in arms, is the only one that escaped the poisoning

Drs Crowley and Medros think it is a case of poisoning, but are unwilling to state its nature until they have looked into the case more carefully

While they will be able to save the children's lives they consider the cases very serious

THE GROCER S STATEMENT

J Coyne, who runs the grocery store at the corner of Fifth and Peralta streets was reticent at first, but finally consented to make a straightforward statement to a Tribune reporter, although deprecating the fact that the matter had to be made public at the present time

"I went to a funeral with Mr Joyce this morning," said he, "and we returned at about a quarter to twelve Mr Joyce went to his home and I went into my store Later I heard that Mr. Joyce's children were ill while we were at the funeral I believe the Joyce children came to my store and bought some crackers. The crackers sold them were the same crackers that I have been selling ever since I have owned this store, which is about eighteen months A new box was opened this morning and a lot have been sold from it, although no one else has been made sick from eating the contents I shall put the box away, so that the crackers can be analyzed. I have had them on my lunch counter, and they have been eaten all day long"

Mr Coyne then picked up one and ate it to show his confidence in the crackers

"The doctors have the crackers sold the children," said he, 'and they can be analyzed All my crackers are bought from the Portland Cracker Company

"I have been told that the children bought the crackers from a wagon on the street but of that I know nothing I don't know whether they got any crackers here or not My candid opinion is that they ate something picked up on the street"

Coyne's clerk would not state whether the children bought crackers at his store or not "I know nothing about it," is all he would say.

FATHER YORKE TONIGHT.

Tonight, Rev. Father Peter C Yorke will deliver his lecture, "The Catholic Church the Fostress of Liberty" at the Macdonough Theatre Father Yorke will touch upon the Catholic idea as regards civil affairs, and may speak of the local situation to be faced at the coming election The lecture will be mainly a reply to Rev R F Coyle's lecture on "What Liberty Owes to Rome," which was delivered at the First Presbyterian Church some time ago A crowded house is expected this evening as Father Yorke's lectures are always well attended.

WILL BANQUET HENRY.

A banquet will be given in honor of A. C Henry, the veteran soldier by the ladies of Oakland, on Saturday evening. The affair will take place at 464 Ninth street and a fine programme will be presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and ten minute speeches by independent candidates

M'KINLEY NEEDS REST.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CANTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Phillips at 2 o'clock said:

"Major McKinley is perfectly able to make the journey to Washington. He will be well enough to receive his fellow citizens on Monday evening. It is his wish to do so. But there will be no handshaking. He must continue to have absolute rest and will not receive any callers during the remainder of his stay in Canton."

Suits Settled.

The two cases which George J. Duncan as guardian ad litem of Howard Duncan brought against the Oakland Water Company have been dismissed, having been settled out of court for $500.

The accident, which was the foundation of the suit, occurred about a year ago. The Water Company had some pipe laid on a lot on Sixteenth street Young Duncan with some other boys were playing on it when one of the pieces fell on him, breaking his left leg.

COURT NEWS

Report of the Sale of the Hatch Estate at Niles.

"Lord" Athol Must Again Stand the Ordeal of Trial.

J. J McDonald, Commissioner appointed to sell the Niles farm of A. T. Hatch, the horticulturist under the decree in the foreclosure case brought by the Grangers' Bank of California, has returned his report. It shows that the 62 acres brought $23,426 and was sold to the bank.

THE "LORD'S" POOR LUCK

"Lord" Cyril Athol is out of luck. But for the illness of one of the jury who heard his case he might have been acquitted The jury voted for two hours and all of the time stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. At last, Juror H Toelker of Alameda fell sick He was threatened with pneumonia and the court ordered the jury discharged

The prisoner was charged with stealing a horse and buggy from the Punyea stables The day for the new trial has not yet been fixed

STOLE A HOUSE

Charles Scott, charged with stealing a house is being tried today before Judge Ogden The stolen property was a sheep herder's hut in the Livermore hills The testimony at the morning session showed that the structure contained but one room and no floor

COURT NOTES.

The incumbrances on the Morgan street, Berkeley, property of J. E McElrath and wife which were the outgrowth of the suits brought by George Jund and Louis P. Lusk were today released

The Oakland Loan and Investment Company has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $500 mortgage given by Caroline and Ernest Rammelsberg.

UNIVERSITY ACTORS.

"In Kokopo" Will Be Presented at the Macdonough Tomorrow Night.

A large audience is already insured for "Kokopo," the extremely funny college extravaganza It is the same play that was prepared for the Thanksgiving celebration in San Francisco, and was funny enough to make the audience forget the football defeat.

"In Kokopo" was written by De Witt Gray, the able editor of Josh, and a graduate of the University of California It is pronounced one of the best extravaganzas produced in the West, being full of wit and humor, with intensely comical situations

The characters are all handled by college boys, and the costumes representing the queen, and the boarding school girls are decidedly queer.

Many of the amateur actors are favorites not only in society but in college Among them being Joe Rosborough, Harry Quinan, De Witt Gray and Ben Bakewell

ONE OF THE CHARACTERS

The cast of "In Kokopo" is as follows

Queen Yoyo ....Mr. Joe Rosborough
Jib-jab, astrologer to the Queen, ... Mr De Witt H Gray
Rabbs..... . Lord of the Leisure Hour Dudley Dean
Swatem .. ..Shipper Wm. Russell.
Cinchem ....Royal Cinch
Gyp .... Court Jester William Smith
Ucie ....Queen's Private Secretary Henry B Quinan.
Leonora .... Daughter of Queen Fred Knight
Gertrude . . Cyrel Wigmore
Dthel .... Henry Brizzard
Dex .... Benjamin Bakewell
The Legit ... . A Weary Actor Sterling Carr
Troubadour With a love theme Otto Wedemeyer.

It affords some strikingly ludicrous situations The singing is composed largely of college songs college chimes and choruses of suffragists The boarding school girls with the other characters have an opportunity for fine acting and the creation of funny effects The dress rehearsal this week was an immense success

Already the house is well sold out In box A are to be Mrs Tubbs and a bright party In box B Arthur Agard entertains a large party of young friends In box C, Mrs. A W Havens is to be the chaperone and with her are to be some of the prettiest girls of the social season Marietta Havens, Pauline Fore, Jean and Florence Hush Box D is to be given to the Zeta Psi

The orchestra will be made up of college professors and students Almost all the 'first nighters' will be much in evidence among them the Bakers Millers Henshaws, Davises, Bowles and Strattons

The proceeds are to be given to athletics in the University

STILL IN THE FIGHT.

A rumor has been in circulation in this city today that W R Thomas had withdrawn from the Mayoralty fight. The rumor is unfounded because Captain Thomas has no intention of getting out of the fight

London Discharged

John London, the Socialist, arrested for obstructing the street by speaking on the corner of Tenth and Broadway, was this morning discharged on motion of the prosecuting attorney. London was tried by a jury which disagreed, on one holding out for conviction

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ENTERED ETERNAL REST.

Impressive Obsequies of the Late Captain J. C. Wilson.

The Remains Laid Away in the Slopes of Cypress Lawn.

With all the pomp and ceremony of the Masonic order the late J. C. Wilson was laid to rest today. The casket containing the remains stood in the center of the hall of the Masonic Temple in San Francisco. It rested in solemn state from morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the remains were conveyed to Cypress Lawn Cemetery where they were interred.

The services were most impressive. In the dim, half-light of the hall, sharply contrasting with the bright sunlight without, the soft chanting of the singers mingled with the tones of the organ. Solemnly and sadly the prayers for the dead were read by Chaplain Theodore H. Macdonald Master C. O. Johnson read the lesson from the Scripture and Rev Dr Stebbins, a life-long friend of Mr Wilson's, made the funeral address.

The Masonic quartette, which was composed of Messrs Wittich, Sam Meyer, Jones and Ogilvie, sang "Nearer My God, to Thee," 'Come ye Disconsolate," "Good Night" and "Thy Will Be Done."

The hall was draped in the sombre funereal hangings Crepe was worn by the Masons as typical of the grief felt at the death of a brother. At the foot of the coffin the Bible rested on the stand covered with black.

The casket was hidden beneath the exquisite flowers, St Josephs lilies, roses, and violets mingled their fragrance At the head of the casket were placed the floral offerings of friends.

From Yosemite lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr Wilson was a member, came a stand of flowers, the letters I. O O F. were woven with yellow roses and violets.

Jos. Curry sent an anchor of roses and violets.

A wreath of exquisite California violets tied with broad purple ribbon came from George R Luken

A broken pillar of violets bore the card of John Rosenfeld Sons.

Members of Oakland Commandery No 11, Knights Templar, Oakland chapter No 36, Royal Arch Masons, and Yerba Buena lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral.

Many merchants and business men of Oakland were present. Mayor John Davie headed the Oakland delegation.

Prominent members of the San Francisco lodge who were present were L. Trebell, C. Wagner George J. Hobe, Arthur Raymond, Albert Stice, R. W. Thompson, Chas Wegner, T H. Macdonald, William Phelps, Ben Garrot, Van Duser Edward Cotrell, Harry Matthews, John Setchell, and many others

The pall bearers were E. M Cottrell, J F H. Hihn, from Golden Gate lodge No 30, F. & A M, S. Menzies, S. Foster, C A. Hug, C. O O'Connor, J F Chapman, L. Rosenfeld, Geo. Meyer, H. B Underhill, Jr.

Mrs Wilson, J C. Wilson, Jr., and other members of the family attended the ceremonies

At Cypress Lawn Cemetery where the remains were interred, the services were private, according to the wishes of the deceased.

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7.41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	[illegible]
[illegible] a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	[illegible]
[illegible] a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	[illegible]
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4.00 p
9.37 a	Vallejo	[illegible] p
12.01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	[illegible] a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
[illegible] p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7.04 a
[illegible] p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	[illegible] a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡[illegible] p
7.36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:27 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

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6.36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St	[illegible] a
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*4:30 p
1.33 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6.39 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5.09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
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TO LEASE—Bakery, first class oven; fine location. Apply at 1770 Seventh st., West Oakland.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

ST. PAUL, 836 Broadway (formerly Smith House) has been newly renovated and has cleanest rooms and beds in Oakland; transients solicited. Mrs. L. E. Davis, prop.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

LARGE furnished alcove suite; also rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to San Pablo ave. cars. 861 Milton st., opposite Twenty-sixth.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 635 Fourteenth.

THE ST. PAUL—Tourists will find clean, sunny rooms, single or en suite, at above house, 836 Broadway, three doors from local train; 25c upward. Mrs. L. E. Davis, prop.

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NICE, sunny rooms at 1264 Franklin st., near narrow gauge.

SUNNY furnished room; office, studio or living; use of piano. 1055 Broadway, room 1.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS reasonable to responsible parties. 1229 Broadway, Pacdee House.

NICELY furnished rooms with board if desired, at private residence. 317 Fourteenth st., near Harrison; convenient to local trains.

FURNISHED ROOMS at Elworth House, 856 Washington. Transients solicited.

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PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st.; beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite; excellent table; terms moderate.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED—Modern sunny nine room house, north side Nineteenth st., near San Pablo ave. Key 718 Seventeenth st.

ROOMS WANTED.

THREE or four furnished rooms or flat for housekeeping by young married couple. Address C. E., box 2.

WANTED—Sunny rooms and board for family of three; references. Address W. R., box 1, Tribune office.

FLATS TO RENT.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

COMPLETELY furnished cottage to rent; furniture for sale at great bargain. Seen 10 to 12, 719 Ninth st.

TO LET—$3 cottage of 4 rooms, neat and clean, No. 822 Twenty-second st. Apply this week to owner, 1465 West st., cor. Twentieth.

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CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

Modern five room house, lot 49x140, close to electric car line, near local station. Price $1,200. Terms $300 cash, balance on time.

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No. 1128 23D AVE., EAST OAKLAND.

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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LOST—In Berkeley, Feb. 12th, a liver colored spaniel bitch, white stripe on throat and chest, plain leather collar, answers to the name of Floss. Finder will please return to 2230 Haste st. and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Seventh and Grove streets, a ladies' large purse, containing about $15 and a watch charm. Return to 859 Broadway, New York Tea Co., and be suitably rewarded.

LOST—A small gold enameled open faced watch, attached to a black ribbon fob; dropped on Seventh st. between Market and Center sts. Finder will receive suitable reward on returning same to S. E. corner of Twelfth and Filbert sts.

"FOUND"—If you are in doubt where to look for household goods, bear in mind H. Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh st. Special inducement to large purchasers. See our line of fine blankets at very low prices. Mattings by the yard or roll.

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DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

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FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

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PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 476 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 8th st., furnishes first class help of all nationalities at short notice.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wishes a position as cook in private family. Call 555¾ Seventh st., near Clay.

A COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation to do housework or cooking; small washing; does not want to go far from Oakland. 1565 Chestnut, bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second sts.

WANTED—A Protestant Canadian girl wants light housework with care of children. 616 Third st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 625 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

A WOMAN wants work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wants work by the day; washing, ironing and house cleaning. Address 1211 West st.

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PLAIN SEWING of all kinds wanted by a lady, at 1453 Linden st.

A YOUNG LADY Stenographer and Typewriter with machine desires position; small salary. S. S., 1063 Franklin st., Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED—Young girl for general housework; wages $15 a month. Apply 841 Thirtieth st., Oakland.

WANTED—Situation by young woman to assist in housework; is a good bread maker. Call at 530 Eighth st.

MIDDLE AGED German girl wishes situation; is a good cook; small family; good references. Apply 860 Clay st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for housework in small family; references; wages $10. Apply 569 24th st. bet Grove and Telegraph.

A GOOD POSITION can be secured by a lady of good address at 1003½ Broadway, room 11, Oakland. Call from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1124 Eighth.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

WANTED—Young man wants situation as gardener or coachman; first class references. Address P. E., box 4, this office.

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SALESMAN—$75 monthly, salary and expenses; greatest money maker ever offered; steady work; experience unnecessary. Jay Nichols, manufacturer, Chicago.

AAA—WANTED—Men and women, young and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay $10 to $15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do the work. Send address today. We send work at once. The Vail Art Co., Dept. 139, Vail, Pa.

FOR EXCHANGE.

SIX ACRES at Fruitvale, elegant piece, will trade equity $3,500 for clear Alameda cottage. Address Elmhurst Land Co., 14 Sansome st., room 50, San Francisco.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good cow for a safety. Call evenings only, 1218 Seventh ave.

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$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

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MONEY LOANED; mortgages bought and sold; bargains in real estate; houses rented. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 Ninth st.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A special to the Herald from Athens says:

Dispatches from Turnavo state that 700 Turkish troops have arrived at Elassona. Two other detachments are expected shortly. Six batteries are on their way to the Greek frontier.

Redjet Pasha, until now in command at Bagdad, has been appointed commander-in-chief.

The cruisers Mycall and Sfaktirea have arrived at the Piraeus from Crete.

The Grand Duke George of Russia arrived from Patras on board the Tsarevna and leaves at once for an unknown destination.

Yorkshire Relish is unsurpassed for imparting a delicious flavor to fish, game, soups, gravies, meats, etc.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 27
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 27
Czarina, Coos Bay	March 1
Acapulco, Panama	March 1
Mexico, San Diego	March 1
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	March 1
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 2
Eureka, Newport	March 3
Alameda, Sydney	March 4
Columbia, Portland	March 4
China, China and Japan	March 4
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 5

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 26
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 26
Wellington, Departure Bay	Feb. 26
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb. 27
Truckee, Grays Harbor	Feb. 27
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 27
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 28
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 28
Eureka, Newport	March 1
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	March 1
Washtenaw, Tacoma	March 2
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 3
Crescent City, Crescent City	March 3
San Blas, Panama	March 4
Amarapoora, Oscos	March 4
Coos Bay, Newport	March 5
Arcata, Coos Bay	March 5
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	March 5

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Household goods at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

THE INDEX OF FINANCE.

Status of the Trade of the Nation Outlined by an Expert.

Business of the United States Is Drifting Into Healthy Activity.

NEW YORK, February 23, 1897.

In the investment and speculative departments of Wall street, there have been no important changes during the past week. The preponderant feeling seems to have favored selling, partly because operators had become tired of the dead level in prices which had prevailed, and partly because the condition of the foreign markets was calculated to produce some unsettlement of feeling on this side of the Atlantic. The result of these conditions has been a fall of 1@2 per cent in prices during the week.

The difficulties between Greece and Turkey and their possible bearing upon the disturbed relations between the leading powers and Turkey have brought European politics so near the possibility of a very grave crisis that confidence has been seriously shaken on the European bourses, the price of State issues having generally declined and those of other descriptions still more seriously, in sympathy.

SELLING SECURITIES.

Under these circumstances, Wall street has been apprehensive lest there should be foreign selling of our securities. So far, however, no movement of that kind has been apparent, but there has been a suspension of the buying that set in previous to the occurrence of these political troubles. Fortunately, there is reason to hope that these European dangers have passed their culmination. The leading powers have unanimously agreed upon a joint intervention, which will restrain Greece from deranging hostile action and lead to a prevention of hostile relations between that country and Turkey. This outbreak may, however, delay the reforms which the great powers have resolved to enforce upon Turkey; and that will in some measure tend to prolong suspense in the European markets. For the immediate future, therefore, New York may hardly hope for much reinforcement from the foreign markets.

A HEALTHY ACTIVITY.

Domestic conditions retain the symptoms of recovery which I lately noted as having set in; and there can now be no question that the general business of the country is at last steadily drifting into a healthy activity. The tonnage returns of the railroads, Eastward and Westward show a very satisfactory increase; and the same tendency appears in current reports of railroad earnings, which contrast favorably with those of January. With trifling exceptions, rates of freight are stable, which, together with the extremely low prices of railroad supplies, should be favorable to the net earnings.

The merchandise markets show a very marked improvement. The commercial hotels are full of buyers from all sections of the country, and it is doubtful if the interior trade was ever before so fully represented in this city. Within the last nine days, no less than thirteen hundred dry goods buyers arrived here. The woolen goods trade shows a distinct recovery, and mills that have been closed for months are resuming work. A similar recovery is apparent in nearly all other kinds of merchandise. The interior buyers are discriminating and careful, but the aggregate of their purchases is making a satisfactory impression upon stocks of goods.

There are nowhere any indications of a speculative demand for merchandise, but a fair, conservative business is realized in the trades generally, and prices are steady. The breaking-up of the Steel Rails Association has resulted in sales variously estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,100,000 tons, the price having settled down to $18 to $20, according to location of market. This release of the rail market will set in operation a large amount of business which has been stagnant for many months.

From the winter wheat sections, the accounts are still favorable, the thick snow blanket having preserved the plant in good condition, and the prospects being almost uniformly hopeful for the crop.

DECREASE IN IMPORTS.

The foreign trade movement still runs largely in our favor. The gain in exports is naturally beginning to abate, and the figures for January show an increase over last year of $7,100,000, while for the previous quarter the gain had averaged over $23,000,000 per month. But the imports for January show a much larger rate of decrease than previously, the falling off being $16,900,000, while for the months of December, November and October the decrease averaged only $13,500,000. The merchandise imports for last month amounted to $53,200,000, while the exports were valued at $99,000,000, which shows a balance in our favor, on the merchandise account, amounting to $45,890,000. For the same month of 1896, the creditor balance was $22,500,000. These figures show that we may safely postpone expectations of gold exports; for in addition to this balance of 45.8 millions for January we must reckon the large sum of export bills still held here, but which will now soon mature. These balances will much more than cover the interest payable abroad at the beginning of March. It must be here noted, however, that during this month the imports of merchandise have begun to show a decided increase, the result probably of more liberal orders sent out in November under the encouraging outcome of the election. The imports at this port for the first two weeks of February amount to $18,900,000, which is identical with the figures for the corresponding weeks of 1896. We are evidently now entering on a period in which the late large creditor balance between imports and exports will be modified, and we may expect to see increases in the imports and decreases in the exports; but, in the meantime, it would seem that Europe must be owing largely to the United States on the balance of past transactions, including financial as well as commercial.

HENRY CLEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

Reinhold and Susanna Hesse to Nicolia F Dethletsen, N 21st at 250 W San Pablo av N 115.2 1-4 W 50 to a pt distant 113.8 N from N 21 st on a line parallel with San Pablo av and distant W therefrom 300 th S 113.8 to N line 21st st th E 18 inches E 48.11 to beg lot 8, Smith Tract. $10.

Mary J Pinkerton to Wolf Drossner, NW 10th and Adeline W 120xN 63 blk 563, $5.

Charles H and Lillie W Daly to Brooklyn Invest and Loan Assn, S Parsons st 600 E Park st E 42xS 100 being lot 13 blk B, Parsons Golden Gate tract, also E Center st 300 S "A" st or 32d st S 100xE 133 being lot 2 blk P, Lands Peralta Hd Assn, $1.

A Mecartney to Mary T Estudillo wf J M, Lot 35 Drexler Tract, QCD, $5.

J M and Mary T Estudillo to Ferdinand Meyers, Same, $5.

August and Sophie Dickman to Chas Dickman, N Parker st 124.48 E Benvenue av E 35xN 98.32 being ptn lots 18 and 19 blk A, Hillegrass Tract, $100.

Robert M Bryant to Mary E Dobbins, W Chapel st 120 N Bancroft Way N 60xW 137.1 3-4 being ptn lot 4 blk 5, Villa lots adjoining the University on the S to correct deed dated May 23, '95 and recorded in 605 d 436; $100.

Charles A and Alice C Bailey to H M Michalian, N Channing Way 80 W 5th st W 80xN 100 being the W 20 ft lot 15 all of lot 16 and E 10 ft lot 17 blk 127, Corrected Map Raymond Tract, $5.

David Symmes to Cosmopolitan M B & Loan Assn, All int E Bray av 300 N from N line Old County road No 708 th N 50 E 163.90 S 51.47 W 152.07 to beg being lot 67 Fruitvale Glen; also all int lots 71, 72 and 73, Same, also all int SE 11th av 50 SW E-20th st SW 50xSE 150 blk 115, Clinton, $10.

The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to City of Oakland, Beg at pt formed by the intersection of the Encinal line with center Willow st bet 18th and 20th sts th N 160.25 E 440 S 68.75 W to beg being lots 1 and 2 blk 742 Hougham tract, also all land lying bet lots 1 and 2 and center lines Willow, 20th and Campbell sts. To be used for public park, $442.

George and Stella M Leviston to Same, NW cor Campbell and 18th st, if extended, th N 475 to the Encinal line th W 190 S 435 E 190 to beg; also NW cor Campbell and 18th sts, if extended, thence W 190 S 80 E 190 S 136.40 SE 62.34 N to S 18th st, E 145.99 N 60 W 145.99 N to Encinal line, W to W Campbell, S 475 to beg. For public street, $10.

Central Pacific R R Company to Same, Und 1-9 beg at intersection center line 18th st, extended W, with center in Wood st extended S th N along Wood st to a pt where same is intersected by Encinal line, so called, th E 674 1 1-2 to a pt equi-distant from W Campbell st and E Willow st, th S to center 18th st, extended W, th W 660 to beg. For public park, $400.

J. V. Webster and H Fischbeck to Same, Und 8.9 Same. For public park, $3,225.

Oakland Bank of Savings to Same, SW Willow and 20th sts S 136.6 W 383-1 1-2 N 215.6 E 380, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 743 Hougham Tract, $925.

Jessie F and Arthur Huntley to Contra Costa Laundry Company, NW Kirkham and W-14th sts N 110xW 32.50 lot 13, blk 583, $100.

E C Sessions to Duncan Hayne, all int in parcel of land 100 feet wide extending from N line E-14th st to S line E-22d st and 134 E from and parallel to 13th av. For street purposes, $1.

J E and Elsie A McElrath to H G Fiske, S Morgan st 135 W Shattuck av W 435 to a pt 100 E of a pt in S Morgan st where E line Dover st would intersect S line Morgan st, if prolonged S, th 100 ft S and parallel with E Dover st, if prolonged S, th E 429 to a pt 135 W of W Shattuck av, th N 100 to beg, ptn Alpine tract, Map 2, $10.

Sarah L Butters to Charles S Butters, W Humboldt av 93.1 S Carleton st W 103.2 S 44.10 E 90.8 N 46.7 to beg being lot 4 blk M, Leonard Tract, $10.

Annie E and T B Draper to Lewis E Campbell, N Clement av 90 E Willow st E 30xN 130 blk 15 lands adjct to Encinal, $10.

H A, Elizabeth W and W H Hebard to Mary F Lange, W Park st 95 4 1-4 N Clement av N 50 2 1-4 W 100 5 1-4 S 50 E 96.1 to beg, lot 14 blk 43 Minturn tract $10.

George P Remmel to Minnie A Remmel, N Clinton av 200 W Oak st W 50xN 150, lot 5 in E 1-2 blk P, lands adjct to Encinal, Gift.

Michael and Mary Clark to Thomas B Clark, .33 of an acre, beg at a pt on bdry line lands of M H Allen deceased and Michael Clark, distant NW 297.3 from N "C" st th NW 50 SW 281.5 SE 50.8 NE 200.55 to beg, Town of Haywards, $10.

James E and Matilda A Daly, M and Sarah L Jackson and Encinal B L Assn by cmr to C Krogh, 16 acres beg at NE cor 14 acre tract of James Anderson by deed of Oct 19, '80 th SE along S line "E" st 11.87 chs th SW 13.48 chs to N line East st, th NW 11.87 chs to SE cor said 14-acre tract, th NE 13.48 chs to beg Haywards, $3,250.

Maurice E and Thomas J Power to F S and Christiano F Pereira, right of way over beg at a pt SE 5.82 chs distant from most W cor tract of land conveyed by Albino Higuera and wf to John Power by deed of Nov 27, '76, th SE 39 links SW 11.16 chs NW 36 1-2 links NE 11.02 chs to beg together with right to travel over right of way conveyed to Henry Curtner, Grant.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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WHEAT—$1.25@1.32½ per ctl for common grades; $1.35@1.36¼ for average No. 1; $1.37½ per ctl for choice and $1.42½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.35 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17@$17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

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FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.20@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.65 per ctl; Small Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.15, per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeyes, $1.25@1.35; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.60@1.85; Butters, $1.25@1.40; Pea, $1.10@1.20.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.30 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 4c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 70@80c; Burbank Seedlings, 55@75c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1.10 for Salinas and 65@80c for Petaluma; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.10.

ONIONS—$1.50@1.60 per ctl; Cut Onions, 75c@$1.25; Oregons, $1.75@2.

VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1.25 per doz; Asparagus, 6@12½c per lb for common and 15@30c for choice; Rhubarb, $1.50@2.25 per box; Los Angeles Summer Squash, $1.25 per box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 35@50c per box; Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $6@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per box; Mexican Tomatoes, $1.25; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 4@7c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 10@15c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c; seconds, 17½@18c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy rolls, 15@16c; squares, 16@17c per lb; good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 10@12½c.

Pickled—13@14c per lb for old and 15c for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for old and 15c for new.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9c per lb; common to good old, 7½@8¼c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c per lb; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 12@13c; Store Eggs, 10@11c; Duck Eggs, 14c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for Gobblers, 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Goslings, $2.50@3; Ducks, $4.50@5.50 for old and $6@7 for young; Hens, $3.50@4.50; Roosters, young, $5@5.50; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5; Broilers, $4.50@5 for large and $3.50@4 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.50 per doz for young and $1@1.25 for old.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; choice, —; second, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c; Ewes, 5½@6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3¾c per lb for large and 3¾@3⅞ for small and medium; dressed do, 4¾@6c per lb.

HORSES OF ARABIA.

Superb Coursers, but a Good Brood-Mare Never Ridden or Sold.

R. Talbot Kelly, an English artist who has lived much among the Arabs, writes and illustrates a paper entitled "In the Desert with the Bedouin" for the February Century. Mr. Kelly writes as follows of the famous Arabian horses: "The Hanaardi and Nephaarta Arabs are famous horse breeders, and take great pride in their stud. The horses are, I think, the best Arabs I have seen; and far from being the gazelle-like creatures usually depicted, they are strongly built, large-boned animals of from fifteen to fifteen and a half hands high. I have seen one of sixteen and a half hands, but this is unusual. Their immense neck and shoulders make them appear a little light behind; but they have plenty of staying power, and their length of hock is an earnest of the speed they undoubtedly possess. Parties from these tribes are constantly roaming the deserts of Syria and Mesopotamia, in search of good brood mares; and I have heard of as much as a thousand guineas being paid for one, and a good brood mare is never parted with or ridden.

I remember seeing a bunch of Nephaarta horses brought in for the inspection of an emissary of the Khedive, who wished to purchase a pair for his highness. There were some twenty or twenty-five of the most beautiful colts possible, with the exception of one rather weedy-looking beast. As soon as Sheik Mansour saw it he shouted: "Take it away and give it to the first man you meet. I will not own that as a Nephaarta horse!" The Khedive's agent eventually selected two, for which I saw him pay five hundred pounds Egyptian.

Entire Arab horses are always rather difficult to ride at first, though after a few days, when horse and rider have become reconciled, they are docile enough, and easily trained. Each man has to virtually break his horse to his own hand, and should another mount an apparently quiet beast, he would have to the work all over again. It seems to be a tacit understanding between horse and rider that their joint career begins with a struggle for the mastery. To a visitor like myself, whose mounts must constantly be changing, the prospect is sufficiently alarming. One's early days in an Arab camp are frequently days of pain and tribulation, as one slowly recovers from a bout with a half savage stallion.

Though they eventually become quiet and obedient to their master's hand, great care must be observed, when riding in company, not to allow one's horse to approach within kicking distance of another, or disastrous results follow. The horses are always ready for a fight, and deceitfully appear to be on their best behavior immediately before an outbreak. I was riding one day with a small party of Samana Arabs, when two men carelessly approached too close. I called to them to sheer off a little, but before they could respond a general melee was in progress, and almost instantly my horse had its teeth in the neck of one of theirs, while the other was killed by a kick which burst its stomach. Fortunately we all escaped with a few bruises, though the riders do not always get off so easily. When riding at full gallop, however, the attention of the horses is concentrated upon the race, and the men may ride close together as they like, but care must be taken to wheel apart as the gallop slackens.

Nothing can exceed the intoxication of a race in the desert. Choosing a stretch of level sand, you give your horse the sign to go, and he is off with a spring that almost unseats you; and I have seen an instance where the sudden strains burst the girths, and left man and saddle in the dust, while the horse was a hundred yards away before the discomfited rider realized what had happened. The speed that these horses attain is very great, and their reach forward is prodigious, as I found on one occasion when my horse's hind hoof cut the heel clean off my boot! After a gallop, instead of breaking into a canter and then into a trot before stopping, they simply put their fore feet together and stop dead, their impetus frequently causing them to slide several yards. I understand that it is on this account that Arab horses are shod on the forefeet only.

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Morosco's—"Ten Thousand Miles Away."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME, SATURDAY.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in extreme north portion tonight; light northerly wind.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight and Saturday; probably with fog on the coast Saturday morning; fresh northerly to westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

Postmaster-General Wilson has accept the office of President of Lee University. It is stated that he will keep his home in Washington until July, after which his house there and his old home at Charlestown, West Virginia, will be rented. The salary of the Presidency of Washington and Lee is understood to be $5,000, with the use of a fine old Presidential mansion. Hitherto the salary has been $3,000, the advance having been made as an inducement to Mr. Wilson to accept the place. He had several offers, and had seriously considered an opportunity to go to New York and practice law. G. W. C. Lee, who retires from the presidency of Washington and Lee, is the son of General Robert E. Lee, and succeeded his father as president of the university. His retirement is made necessary by his advancing age.

There is one bank cashier in the country who is not going to run away. She is a woman. The first National Bank of St. Louis has for a cashier Mrs. Sarah Frances Dick, and a lady director, Mrs. Fredericka Drover, and is probably the only bank in the country bearing such distinction. Mrs. Dick is also a director in the institution. Mrs. Dick was appointed assistant cashier in 1873. She was then Miss Sarah F. McGrew, and her father was cashier of the bank. She served in that capacity until 1881, when the bank was reorganized. Mr. McGrew then became president, and his daughter was appointed cashier and also elected a director. In 1878 she was married to Julius Dick, one of the most prominent merchants of that city. Ever since 1881 Mrs. Dick has been cashier of the bank, and her work in that capacity has been unquestionably accurate and able. There are now many mercantile establishments that have women cashiers. They never default and never bet at horse races.

In New York a Provident Loan Society was organized three or four years ago. The object is not so much to make money as to furnish assistance on the pledge of collaterals to people in temporary financial straits. It conducts a pawn broking business in a way to yield a fair return on the investment of capital. The New York Tribune gives this account of its work:

"It began in May of that year and since then has loaned $1,200,000 on 63,000 pledges. In 1896 about 98 per cent of the pledges were redeemed. No officer of the society receives a salary, but of course it has to meet its running expenses out of its income. It wraps up and otherwise takes good care of the articles left in its possession without extra charge, and its invariable rate of interest is one per cent a month. Liberal extensions of time and periods of grace are always allowed, and in case of sale any surplus is returned. This is not a charitable, but a businesslike basis, so businesslike that the society is desirous of its capital increasing from $160,000 to $250,000, and is confident of its ability to pay 6 per cent to investors, which is the highest rate which its charter permits stockholders to receive."

Captain Thomas' Campaign.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Republican candidate for Mayor has been unable, thus far, to make a personal campaign. Captain Thomas' sickness has been of such a serious nature that he is not yet able to take his place on the public platform although it is hoped that he will be sufficiently recovered to make at least one speech before a week from next Monday. Though prevented from taking an active part in the campaign, Captain Thomas' claims has been conscientiously advocated by his many friends. His veterans have been making a canvass on behalf of their comrade and they report meeting with much encouragement. At the ward meetings, all the candidates have assumed a portion of the responsibility that would under more favorable circumstances, have fallen to the head of the ticket and when his business integrity was assailed by a public circular, many were the friends who were anxious to set him right before his constituency and testify to their keen regard for his interests. Captain Thomas is to be congratulated on the able manner in which his fight is being made by his friends, and as this is not a campaign in which the candidates for Mayor are forcing their speeches on the public, the Republican nominee is not at so great a disadvantage, on account of his illness as he could be otherwise. He has already expressed his views over his signature in these columns and they are worthy of the earnest consideration of all voters.

The Four Men Needed.

When it is considered that with the votes of the Councilmen-at-Large any veto by the Mayor can be sustained or defeated, it is readily seen that the selection of four competent men to fill these offices should receive careful attention. The Republican convention nominated four men for these positions who can certainly command the confidence and respect of every voter.

All are well-known and of acknowledged probity and intelligence.

B. C. Cuvellier is well informed of the needs of the city. He has been successful all his life and nobody can be found who would question his ability to take an intelligent part in the government of Oakland. He has a family here, and his interests are in this city and is in truth a representative citizen whom the voters should be glad to see in the City Council.

W. D. Heitmann has seen several years in the Council and has fully demonstrated his ability to fill a Councilman's chair with credit to himself and his supporters. His work on behalf of all kinds of improvements is known to all and he can be relied upon to pursue the same upright course in the future as in the past. Mr. Heitmann is one of the most independent men in the Council and his best recommendation is his past record.

H. D. Talcott is a lawyer of experience and no one who saw him preside over the last Republican convention can doubt his ability as an executive officer. The judge is an honest man and would be a valuable element in the next Council.

W. B. Pringle is the youngest of the four, but still old enough to justify his aspiration to sit in the Council. He is a very valuable adjunct to his father's law office and has lived all his life in this city and consequently cannot help but be acquainted with its needs. If anything, the voters of Oakland have been too partial to men advanced in years and the infusion of some younger blood into the City Hall affairs will not be unwelcome.

A Natural Consequence.

One of the men who will be least affected by the election is Auditor Snow. After March 8th he will continue to pursue his duties at the City Hall as he has done for the past eight years. Under Mr. Snow's management the Auditor's office has been conducted on the same principles that are followed in a first-class business office. So thoroughly is the fact recognized that he will succeed himself, that at the Democratic convention, no one could be found who was willing to sacrifice five dollars for the empty honor of a valueless nomination. Mr. Snow does not simply "stand highly" in the community but rather he occupies naturally a plane to which his talents and integrity entitle him. His keen insight into the details and requirements of successful municipal government has been of great value and has frequently helped to save goodly sums to the city. So much has his judgment come to be regarded as the criterion on which to base city affairs that it is no secret that for many years Oakland has really been governed from the Auditor's office. Such an admission must not be construed with indicating that Mr. Snow has escaped the power of others but rather that others have sought the benefit of his experience. As a natural consequence, Auditor Snow will certainly welcome himself as his successor.

One of the fastest runs ever made by a railway passenger train was made by the Burlington road with a special train, which ran from Chicago to Denver, a distance of 1,025 miles, in 1,069 minutes actual running time. This performance in the dead of winter, without any previous preparations, is a very great compliment to the management of the Burlington Company, and far outshines any other record-breaking trips of recent date. While the run made by the Dr. Webb's special over the Lake Shore road was a great feat, it was only accomplished after nearly a day had been spent in arranging for it, and the preparations were even carried so far that the coal used by the engines was picked by hand. But the run made over the Burlington system was made in the ordinary course of business, and no special preparations had been contemplated for the trip. In exactly forty-four minutes from the time the order for the train was received the throttle of the engine was pulled open, and the train glided out of the Union depot on a race which surprised railroad men of the world over.

And now the story is revived once more that the waters of Lakes Michigan and Erie are receding. It was recently stated at a meeting of the Lincoln Club of Chicago, that the waters of these two lakes had receded two feet in the past ten years. The Superintendent of the Chicago Water Works estimated that the fall had not been less than 18 inches. The Buffalo News takes this view of the situation: "The fact that a considerable body of water will soon be discharged into the Mississippi by the Chicago Drainage canal evidently creates some fear in Chicago. What effect this loss of water may have upon Lakes Michigan and Erie cannot be determined at this time. Great Britain is equal owner with the United States of the lakes affected by the Chicago canal, and a serious fall of water may become a subject of international complication between the two countries. Chicago must feel very anxious about lake levels just now."

What a wonderful progress has been made in laying submarine cables within the last few years. According to a recent address made by the President of the London Institution of Electrical Engineers, there are now thirteen hundred submarine cables. They have an aggregate length of 162,000 nautical miles, over half of them being less than five miles long, while eight of them exceed 2,000. They represent a total expenditure of about £40,000,000, about seventy-five per cent of which is British capital. A fleet of forty-one repair ships is maintained. The electrician can localize the breaks in a cable closer than the captain can sail his vessel, yet a break on one of the Anglo-American lines cost almost half a million dollars to mend, this being probably the most expensive repair on record. It is possible to transmit nearly fifty words of five letters each per minute on the Atlantic cables by an automatic transmitter.

They Sailed Away.

Ninety-nine men sailed away from San Francisco yesterday for some unknown island home in the South Seas. They are seeking a better country. That is a part of the history of the human race. The pioneers are always going before as the heralds of progress and civilization.

From 1849 to 1850, there were more than a hundred thousand pioneers, who sought California as a better country. They went by sea and by land. Some of them died by the way. But they found a country better than had ever been described. They were held by the more conservative elements who stayed at home, to be rash and restless men. They not only found gold but they founded a State.

The ninety and nine who have gone seeking a better country among the islands of the South Seas, will probably not encounter as many hardships as the pioneers encountered who came to California. There are islands waiting for population. It is not an impossibility that these men may form a community that may yet be cited as a model by political economists.

When the men of the British war ship Bounty, had risen in mutiny and had murdered the officers of the ship, the chances were that there was not a place in the wide world where they could find refuge. And the chances were much less that they could ever found peaceful and prosperous homes. They took possession of Pitcairn Island, found wives among the native women of the South Sea Islands, lived honest and industrious lives, and probably get more out of life in the way of real comfort and enjoyment, than falls to the lot of a majority of men in crowded cities.

Why should not these men who sailed away yesterday do as well as the inhabitants on Pitcairn Island? Modern civilization lays many heavy burdens on society. It has a very long inventory of the things held to be necessary for the enjoyment of life. Few lessons are ever given showing how little is actually necessary for comfortable lives.

It was said of the inhabitants of a certain island in the South Pacific that they ridiculed the customs of white men who did not know any better than to work all the while for a living. These men who have gone hunting for one of the blessed isles may never find it. But they may be able to make homes where the conditions are not as hard as they are in the crowded city where thousands have no work and many have no bread.

Colonel McCook who has recently been appointed Attorney General, like Olney his predecessor, has done a great deal of corporation business. Here is the other side of his life. Colonel McCook was prominent in the trial of Rev. Dr. Briggs on the charge of heresy. He is a member of Dr. Hall's Presbyterian Church in Fifth avenue, and was chosen by the Princeton wing of the Presbytery to conduct the prosecution of Dr. Briggs. Colonel McCook holds his alma mater's degree of Master of Arts, besides a Bachelor of Laws from Harvard, an honorary A. M. from Princeton University, and an LL. D. from Lafayette College. He is one of the Trustees of Princeton and an elder of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. He belongs to the Metropolitan, City, Union, New York Athletic, Harvard, Kenyon, Ohio, and Tuxedo Clubs, the Bar Association, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

There are forty State colleges in the United States, some States having more than one, and the number of students in 1896 was 32,000, which is about one-fifth of the total number of students in all the colleges in the country. Minnesota educates the largest number, 3,014, at State expense, Michigan being next with 2,575, then California with 2,400, followed by Wisconsin with 1,600, Nebraska with 1,506, Iowa with 1,300 and Illinois with 1,100. Tuition fees are charged in only six States, the fee in North Carolina being $60, in South Carolina $40, in Iowa $25, in Missouri $20, in Oregon $10 and in South Dakota $9.

In a letter to one of his children, Guizot tells how on his first visit to Windsor he lost his way and opened a wrong door and beheld for a moment a lady having her hair brushed. The next day the Queen (for it was she) joked him about it, and he says: "I ended by asking her leave, if ever I wrote my memoirs, like Sully or St. Simon, to mention how, at midnight, I opened the door of the Queen of England. She laughingly gave me the desired permission."

Daily newspapers are now published by students in ten colleges and universities in the United States—Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Brown, Standford, Tulane, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin and University of Michigan.

The Ram's Horn asked General Lew Wallace for a list of ten best books for children, and he sent the following: "Aesop's Fables," "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Vicar of Wakefield," "Paul and Virginia," "Life of Columbus" (preferably Irving's), "Short History of the United States" (preferably Benson J. Lossing's), "Child's History of England" (Dickens'), "Plutarch's Lives."

Major McKinley will, at the time of his inauguration, be 54 years of age. Nine Presidents entered the White House at an earlier age—Grant at 47, Cleveland at 48, Garfield and Pierce at 49, Polk at 50, Fillmore at 50, Tyler and Arthur at 51 and Lincoln at 52.

Renewed currency is now being given to the story of how Browning was kept waake one night in a hotel by strange moanings, sighs, and subdued mutterings; and, on sending to inquire what was the matter, was informed that his sufferings were due to a meeting in the next room of the local Browning society!

John Nicholas Brown—son of the late John Carter Brown, the millionaire manufacturer of Rhode Island—who has been in Europe for several years, has cabled the trustees of the Public Library of Providence a gift of $200,000 for the new library building. Without this gift there was little prospect of the buildings completion for several years.

A London judge has ruled that where a worshipper by mistake puts a larger amount than intended into the church collection box the money becomes the Lord's and cannot be refunded on a plea of error. It isn't claimed that the Lord would care to profit by a misconception, but it seems that His earthly representatives of English birth would.

HEARTS TRULY GRATEFUL.

Berkeley's Students Will Act as Liberal Hosts Tomorrow.

How the Passage of the Wright University Bill Will Be Recognized.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—The student celebration over the passage of the Wright bill, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow. President Elston of the Associated Students, received a telegram yesterday from Regent Reinstein who had gone to Sacramento to make arrangements for having the legislators visit Berkeley, saying that Governor Budd, Senator Stratton, and others could not be present Friday, but would come Saturday morning instead.

A meeting of the students was immediately called yesterday afternoon. Profs. Soule, Jones and Edwards addressed the gathering and it was then decided to receive the visitors when they arrive at 11:15 A. M., to entertain them at the different fraternity houses at lunch, and to give an entirely voluntary parade and review at 1 o'clock. The parade will be followed by the speeches.

Prof. Soule read a letter from Senator Stratton, promising to do all in his power to pass the bill granting cadets the privileges of the militia, and to have this apply to students under as well as over 18 years of age. This will not include State equipment.

The following games were played in the chess club tournament yesterday afternoon, the first named player being the winner in each case: 1 P. M.—Epstein, Sweet; Parkhurst, Howson; 1:55 P. M.—Epstein, Howson; Parkhurst, Hohfeldt; 2:50 P. M.—Epstein, Goodcell; De Laguna, Towle, Hofeldt, Sweet, Parkhurst, Applegarth.

The Philosophical Union will hold a meeting this evening in Stiles Hall. Prof. E. E. Brown will read a paper on the "Philosophy of Education as Set Forth by Hegel and Dr. Harris." Francis Dunn and M. E. Blanchard will open the discussion.

Mr. Frank Lincoln will give a humorous melo-monologue, consisting of musical travesties and social satires, in Stiles Hall Wednesday evening, March 3d. C. R. Morse is manager. The entertainment is very highly spoken of by the press of the country.

Tickets for "In Kopoko" are selling well. The best seats have all been taken, and some theater parties will be organized this week, so that a large audience and large receipts are expected.

The Fourth Ward non-partisans met Wednesday evening and endorsed Hugh E. McKeon for Trustee from that ward and H. L. Tisdale for School Director.

W. P. Mayer has declined the nomination for Library Trustee and withdrawn from the candidacy because he is a non-partisan in municipal affairs, and does not wish to countenance a party movement. F. F. Connor will run in his place.

Lieutenant Winn has appointed C. Brackenburg second lieutenant in the cadet corps. Many of the captains are working hard for appointments as major and colonel soon to be made.

The Republican Central Committee of Berkeley has elected the following officers: Chairman, P. Salisbury; vice-chairman, G. A. Subuster; secretary, E. A. Priest; treasurer, E. J. Turner.

A committee consisting of Trustees Richards and Jones have been making unsuccessful efforts to persuade Trustee Gage of North Berkeley to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Gage has two years of his term left, but ill health will prevent his serving any longer on the Board of Trustees.

The engagement is announced of Harry C. Winslow of North Berkeley to Miss Isabel Watson of the same city. Both are well known in the neighborhoods in which they reside, and they are receiving many congratulations. The wedding will probably take place in June.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

This evening the choirs of the First and Eighth Avenue M. E. Churches will give a joint concert in the East Oakland edifice. A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared, including solo, quartette and chorus work.

Mrs. O. Jackson of East Oakland received the intelligence of her father's death at Salinas yesterday. Her father was J. E. Mitchell, a veteran of the late war and a pioneer of Monterey County. He was a member of Company I, Sixth California Volunteer Infantry. He will be buried Saturday by the Salinas branch of the G. A. R.

H. E. Stumer and family of Santa Cruz are stopping in this city.

J. H. Moon will soon leave for Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Frank Favey has gone to Honolulu.

Elwood Brumer and family of Alameda have moved to Sacramento.

Silas Bradley has returned from a two years' sojourn in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Speddy went to Sacramento today.

The "Cross Roads School" will be presented in Shattuck Hall, Berkeley, this evening. Professor P. R. Boone will assume the role of Zelotus Wackim, the country pedagogue. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Blake-Alverson.

Mrs. George Sawyer of Berkeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hume, of Glen Una ranch, Los Gatos.

R. Kiely has returned to Santa Clara after a brief stay in this city.

Mrs. Hampton has returned to Oakland after visiting relatives at Colusa.

Mrs. Charles Welch has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzel of Santa Clara.

Mrs. Gus Smith of Oakland is visiting her father, R. P. Ogle of Wilows.

Miss Mary Farry of Santa Clara is visiting in this city.

A benefit concert will be given at the First Baptist Church for the benefit of California College by the students this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared and the Glee Club will sing several numbers.

The King's Daughters will hold a reception this evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian Churches in the State will hold a meeting next week at Mills College, where addresses will be made by Dr. Marshall, Dr. Coyle and others.

The Golden Gate String Band will give an entertainment and ball Saturday evening at Golden Gate in behalf of charity. As this is the first affair of this nature ever given at Golden Gate, a large audience is anticipated.

The Catholic Ladies' Relief Society have postponed their entertainment, which was to have been held tonight in Hansen's Hall, West Oakland, until tomorrow evening.

Reed Hall in the Ebell Temple will be the scene of a pretty gathering this evening, when Oakland's younger smart set, the Fortnightly Dancing Club, will give its last party of the season. The list of invited guests has been lengthened, and the last dance will not be called until nearly 12:30.

Company F, League of the Cross Cadets, held its quarterly rally last night at Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. A musical and literary programme was rendered, with the following features: Opening remarks, Mr. Drake; address, Father O'Ryan; vocal solo, P. Tehanny; piano solo, Miss Brant; vocal solo, W. Claire Wilson. The Glee Club of Companies A and F also participated. The ushers of the evening were Messrs. Walter Smith, P. Tehanny, J. Mullins, J. McQuaid, F. Kane and C. Higgins.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

President-elect McKinley's grip was undoubtedly brought on by answering the door bell so often for people who wanted to get one.—New York Advertiser.

Now it is asserted that two Ohio men have been arrested in Cuba. This may be a ruse to secure the good offices of President-elect McKinley.—Chicago Times.

If there is any respite from war excitement or time hangs heavy on their hands, the English can always give a dinner to Ambassador Bayard.—Chicago Journal.

Secretary Herbert is entirely correct in saying that this country has a good navy. For that reason it should not be used on the overland routes.—Chicago Times-Herald.

As far as can be ascertained at the present juncture, the new tariff scheme most favored by Congress is constructed on the old fashioned crazy quilt pattern.—Chicago Record.

Dr. David B. Hill has been quick to prescribe a course of treatment for the Democratic party, entirely overlooking the fact that it is himself who is riding in the ambulance.—New York Journal.

A dress advice association for women has been started in London. It will be a success if it has an American woman for president and a French woman for consulting counsel.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Of course with the new system of paying pensioners with checks so many agencies are not needed, but what is to become of the office seeker if soft snaps are to be destroyed in this reckless way?—Springfield Union.

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DEFENDS HIS ACTS.

The Reply of Superintendent Miller to J. F. W. Sohst.

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS.

The Patching Process to Which the Officer Objects.

COST OF FILLING OLD RUTS.

Question as to the Amount of Work That Ought to Be Done.

"I prefer not to enter into any newspaper discussion with Mr. Sohst at this time. My views as to the proper course to pursue in repairing Telegraph avenue have been already stated through the courtesy of the press, and I am satisfied to let the people judge for themselves of the merits of our respective ideas.

"I believe the best course to pursue is to permanently reconstruct, by laying a concrete foundation surfaced with a good quality of bituminous rock, that portion of the street which is now worn out, and to continue this policy, doing as much work as may be necessary from year to year until the street throughout is rebuilt.

WHAT SOHST BELIEVES.

"Mr. Sohst, on the contrary, believes in the patching system, and I contend that, under this policy, we will never have either money or good streets. The Street Department spends about $100,000 annually, and it is the duty of the Street Superintendent, among other things, to see that this large sum of money is wisely and judiciously and economically expended, and from my knowledge of the construction and repair of pavements, gained by a dozen years of engineering experience and study, very largely in this line of work, I think my judgment is possibly quite as sound as Mr. Sohst's, who, I believe, does not profess to have even a rudimentary knowledge of this kind of work, and for the reasons stated I have felt it my duty to oppose the expenditure of $1,100 in patch work, and so advised the Board of Public Works.

FILLING CHUCK-HOLES.

"Filling the chuck-holes with broken rock was commenced only after it was ascertained by a thorough examination into the proposition of repairing the avenue that no other course was open to us, and the work up to date, covering eighteen months' time, has cost only about $175.

"As every one who travels the street is aware, its condition is infinitely better today, and has been, since our repair with broken rock was instituted, than it was two years ago, and the cost of maintaining it in as good condition as at present for the next two years would probably not exceed $100.

"The points mentioned in Mr. Sohst's interview, viz., that the holes have already been filled four times at an expense of 3 cents per square foot each time, is not true, as Mr. Sohst well knows, for I have fully explained the matter to him personally upon more than one occasion, and I cannot understand why he persists in misstating the facts.

"The same chuck-holes have not been filled with broken rock the second third and fourth times, as Mr. Sohst implies but the entire avenue has been gone over four times and all bad depressions found filled in. Possibly some of the depressions have been filled the second time, but there are very few such cases I have also long since explained to Mr. Sohst that my estimate of 2 cents per square foot for this work was found by subsequent experience to be considerably in excess of the actual cost

AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE DONE.

"Mr. Sohst is correct in stating that I agreed that $1,100 would do the work he proposed, but he seemingly forgets that we differed radically as to the amount of work which should be done. For instance, he proposed to pass by with scarcely any repairs such pavement as lies on the west side of the avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, while I considered that it should be almost entirely rebuilt.

"I am required, under the circumstances, to write specifications for and superintend a piece of work which I have been opposed to from the beginning, and of course the position is not very agreeable. The specifications have, however, been approved by Mr. Sohst, and I hope he will also assist in superintending the work, as I do not care to be accused of having the work done improperly, or in the wrong places, after a few months from now.

"As a matter of course, the work proposed, when executed, will materially improve the street, but Mr. Sohst and I differ as to the plan being a wise and judicious one under the circumstances I shall cheerfully endeavor, however, to secure the best possible results from this $1,100 expenditure."

CHIMMIE FADDEN.

There are few of the theatrical fraternity who enjoy a larger local acquaintance in New York than Charles Hopper, who will be seen here at the Macdonough Theater on Monday and Tuesday next in "Chimmie Fadden." His wonderfully successful engagement of nearly six months in the metropolis last winter added to the army of people who know him, and it is not remarkable that some queer characters were on the list. One morning last winter, a peculiar looking individual ambled up to the ticket window at the Standard Theater, where Mr. Hopper was playing, and inquired for the star. On being informed that he had not yet arrived at the theater, the visitor remarked that Mr. Hopper was a very dear and intimate friend of his, whom he would like very much to see, but, being in a great hurry, he would just drop him a note to let him know he was in town and would call again.

The man in the ticket office obligingly loaned him paper and pencil, with which he proceeded to inscribe a note, and handing it in with the request that it be delivered immediately on Mr. Hopper's arrival, made his exit When Mr Hopper reached the theater he opened the note and this is how it read: "Suppose a man were to try to signify what he was not, and, being unable to do so, would endeavor to succeed just because he could not fail; would you?" Mr. Hopper said that the man would find out whether he would or not, if he would call some time when he was at home But the man never made his appearance again, and his letter is filed away in Mr. Hopper's collection of literary curiosities

The sale of seats for the performance is now in progress.

There were pretty good baking powders before

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THE HARBOR BRIDGE.

The Supervisors May Now Act Under Authority of Law.

Everything from a legal standpoint is now ready for the county to go ahead with the repairs or rebuilding of the Webster street bridge. The measure introduced by Senator Stratton has been signed by the Governor and is now the law.

The bill empowers the Board of Supervisors to construct, re-construct and change the location of any bridge across a navigable stream. It provides that an old bridge may be abandoned, but if its location is changed, the governing bodies of the municipalities in which the structure lies must give consent. There is a proviso authorizing the Supervisors to enter into an agreement with any railroad company or other corporation for the erection of a joint structure and of apportioning the expense of the work.

A SNUG SUM.

The Rose Ranch at Pleasanton Is Sold for the Sum of $25,000.

L. C. Morehouse, executor of the estate of Jason A. Rose, has returned an account showing that the Rose Hotel property and portions of blocks 9 and 10 in Pleasanton and 258 acres in the old Rancho el Valle de San Jose were sold to Wm B Bohlin for the sum of $25,000. The purchaser was the highest bidder for the property.

ALL HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

A Memorial Portrait of James Moffitt for the Exempts.

Services of the Deceased When Prominent Among the Fire-Fighters.

At the meeting of the Exempt Firemen this evening a large and artistic portrait of ex-Chief James Moffitt will be presented to the order by William Moore.

James Moffitt was long an honored member of the Oakland Fire Department, and nothing but kind words of him come from the lips of his old comrades.

He was a member of the old Volunteer Department in the 60's, being foreman of engine No. 1 and later of truck No 3. He was the first foreman of the Brooklyn Company, being appointed to that position in 1877 In 1883 the Council appointed him chief engineer of the Fire Department, which position he held until his death, April 17, 1889

Mr Moffitt was father of ex-Senator Frank Moffitt Deputy United States Marshal Harry Moffitt, Joseph Moffitt, the railroad man, and George Moffitt, present engineer of Brooklyn engine No 2.

A large number of the Exempts will be on hand to receive the memorial and thus do honor to the man whom they formerly worked under and who still lives in their memory.

THE CROCKER TEA.

A Fine Entertainment to Be Given Tomorrow Night.

The tea at the beautiful Crocker home on Saturday afternoon is going to be a great success. Many society maids and matrons will receive and there is a charming musical entertainment and dainty refreshments included in the admission price, which is a dollar All danger of overcrowding is excluded in the immense size of the old Crocker mansion. The spacious rooms are so many that they will hold almost any number of guests. The art gallery is full of priceless works of art which have not been on exhibition for a long time. Indeed it has been many a long year since the beautiful rooms of the mansion, full of European bric-a-brac and costly furniture, have been opened to society.

The tea is for the benefit of the Woman's Hospital on Sacramento street, one of the most worthy of the city's charities—in fact the only one where a woman can be operated on free of cost. The tea is to provide running expenses and many Oakland ladies, noted for their charities, are interested in the result.

Tickets are on sale at Smith's stationery store on Broadway and Thirteenth streets.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET.

A meeting of the five local organizations of railroad employes has been called for March 7th in West Oakland. It is understood that a plan is on foot to consolidate the various unions under one general organization. This will include the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railway Telegraphers, the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Society and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

GETS THE BOAT BACK.

In the Police Court this morning the rowboat which has caused Alfred Wilkie, the tenor, so much trouble was restored to that gentleman. Wilkie had his boat in the creek and, some time ago, it was missed from its moorings Wilkie secured a search warrant and found that the boat was in the possession of Henry Stanley and had been repainted.

Letter Carriers' Back Pay.

The letter carriers of this city have given King Brothers, attorneys, of New York, their powers of attorney in the matter of back claims, and it is understood that Congress will make the appropriation in March.

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DETECTIVES WILL FIGHT.

Re-Crimination Is Expected in the Armstrong Suit.

Oakland and San Francisco Officers Are Ready for the Trial.

All signs of any probable compromise have disappeared and the damage suit which Robert Bruce Armstrong of Adeline street instituted against Detective Dennis Holland of Oakland and Detectives Silvey and Egan of San Francisco will be fought to the bitter end.

The answer of the defendant was filed today. It is not only a general denial but contains the following affirmative allegation:

"That on or about the 10th day of September, 1896, at the city of Stockton, the plaintiff was detected in attempting to pick a lady's pocket by a constable of said city, that said constable arrested and imprisoned said plaintiff as an officer in discharge of his duties and not at the instance of the defendants."

This allegation contains the gist of the grounds of suit. It was during the water carnival in Stockton last Admission Day that Armstrong, who claims to be a respectable Oaklander, was arrested for pocket picking and was later released. In his complaint, he alleges that the detectives were at the bottom of the arrest, and reviled him while he was in jail.

All of these assertions, the officers deny and Detective Holland claims that when the case comes to trial he will, if permitted, produce evidence tending to show that Stockton is not the only city in which Armstrong has been suspected of crime.

Attorney W. J. Donovan, who represents the officers is busy arranging his testimony and like Detective Holland, claims that the trial will be a warm one for the plaintiff.

ASPHYXIATING DOGS.

The Poundmaster Has a New Idea for Killing Superfluous Canines.

Dogs will no longer be drowned at the Oakland Pound, because a new method of death has been devised, which, it is said, is far more humane For some time past Poundmaster Weitzel, Mrs O. M. Sanford and others have been interested in experiments with charcoal fumes to produce death. Tests have been made with a machine especially devised, and it is said they have been very successful.

It is claimed that asphyxiation is a far easier death than drowning, and if it is found practicable the new system will at once be inaugurated A public test with an apparatus capable of killing fifty dogs at a time will be made early next week.

HOSPITAL CARES.

Mary Joseph, a 7 year old girl, living at 634 Alice street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Toban this morning for a lacerated thumb, which was cut by a piece of broken bottle with which the child was playing.

John Viera, a coal shoveller, also had a wounded hand, which the steward treated. The cut was caused by a piece of coal.

Thomas Hussey, a San Francisco stenographer, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last night for a bruised scalp. He was standing at Ninth and Broadway when some stranger, slightly intoxicated, struck him, and in falling the bruise was received.

M'KENNA DEPARTS.

Circuit Judge J. McKenna left for Washington, D. C, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to arrange matters relative to his position in McKinley's Cabinet A number of prominent attorneys and politicians escorted the Judge to the train.

Wants to Sue Napa.

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from Charles Johnson, the colored man who was shipped here from Napa by the Supervisors of that county. Johnson says Chief Crowley of San Francisco has secured him admittance in the San Francisco Hospital, and now he wishes Lloyd to give him the names of two good attorneys, as he wishes to sue the Napa Supervisors.

Down Go the Goods.

The stock of Levin Brothers' grocery store at Tenth and Washington streets is being auctioned off today. A large crowd has been in attendance, and the bidding has been lively.

Council Committees.

There will be meetings this evening of the street, finance and judiciary and license committees of the City Council.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street. This evening (Friday), at 8 P. M., Mrs. Lillie, inspirational speaker, will lecture, and her husband will sing interesting songs.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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13074	100	13240	40	13293	40
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13732	40	13771	200	13872	20
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24103	40	25260	20	25273	20
25406	20	25568	20	25580	100
25693	40	25691	20	25785	20
25767	40	25777	100	25778	40
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26063	40	26159	500	26344	40
26351	40	26398	40	26563	40
26560	40	26601	100	26906	40
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26852	20	26857	20	26976	20
26931	20	27029	40	27036	20
27121	20	27123	20	27411	40
27421	40	27438	20	27504	40
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27750	20	27823	20	28121	100
28201	40	28232	20	28353	20
28364	20	28401	20	28466	100
28561	100	28580	40	28657	20
28680	20	28750	20	28737	20
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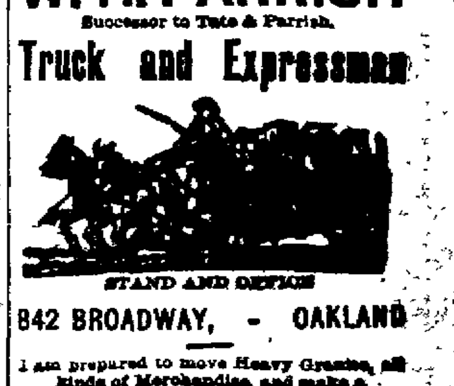

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The assemblage at the Army and Navy League at its headquarters on Eighth street last evening was strictly a Thomas meeting

The veterans cheered lustily whenever the name of the Republican candidate for Mayor was mentioned and the applause was frequent and prolonged

J W. Osborn presided and introduced as the first speaker of the evening B. C Cuvellier, candidate for Councilman-at-large.

B. C CUVELLIER

"I am pleased to address you again, gentlemen of the Army and Navy Republican League," said Cuvellier. A few evenings ago I came before you I want to say that I spent one of the most delightful evenings I ever spent The very kind reception given me then I wish to thank you for tonight It was then the twenty-second and my theme that evening was one of patriotism. Tonight I wish to speak to you of politics. I regret that the head of the Republican ticket is unable to be here I have known Captain Thomas for a long time, and I know that the usual campaign lies are in circulation. All the miserable lies that are told about him will have no more effect than a teaspoonful of water on the back of a duck. Captain Thomas went into the office of the Chief of Police a poor man and he came out a poor man He is now a poor man, but, thank God, he is an honest man Some people say, 'Oh, you know what platforms are' The platform is the expression of the opinion of the people and they expect their candidates to stand on it Whenever the Republican party has been in power, somehow or other we have had prosperity. The day President McKinley steps into the Presidential chair there will be a restoration of business The Republican platform favors good roads, reclamation of the West Oakland marsh, and public improvements, all of which I endorse as I do everything else in the platform If I go to the Council, I go as Councilman-at-large, and I go unfettered, unpledged and unprejudiced. There are many men in West Oakland who would scorn charity, but come to me every day asking for a chance to earn bread for their families In the city government there is a higher moral obligation than to give you mere police and fire protection. How would you feel with a family at home and no credit? Wouldn't you feel desperate? That is the way those men feel They want work and work they shall have, if I get into the Council. Bonding the city means a heritage of debt Those who wish it are either those who have no money or rich men who are anxious to loan money. If we can run the city on a dollar, I am in favor of it The city is beginning to look shabby We must put our shoulders to the wheel and do what we can to restore it to its old-time prosperity The kind of a railroad man I am is this I would like to see a half a dozen railroads make their terminus in this city

"There is one thing I wish to say," continued the speaker, "and I hope the gentlemen of the press will report me correctly I know what work the gentlemen have to do for I was once a newspaper man myself. But on this question I would like to be put on record. It is this I consider that it is bad policy for any city to allow its water front to be owned or controlled by any person, corporation or government other than itself I think the Oakland water front should be owned by Oakland. There are suits now pending in the courts in regard to the water front of Oakland, and when we win those suits I shall be in favor of the city keeping the control and ownership of the front and not letting it revert back to the State

"In the present campaign no corporation has dared to show its head The people of Oakland are amply able to attend to their own politics without help. If I go to the city Council, I shall not stand up and throw bricks at every corporation that comes along, but I shall treat the corporation with the same fairness and justice that I would a private individual That much will I do and no more, no less Our platform is as good a platform to stand on as any platform I have ever seen From the head of the ticket, Captain Thomas, down to the Library Trustees the late convention made wise selections"

F. M PARCELLS

Chairman Osborn introduced Frank M. Parcells as the second speaker of the evening

"I appear before you this evening," said he, "as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward. In return for your good will I will say that if elected I shall go into the Council unfettered and shall do what I consider right and just at all times. I endorsed the Republican platform because it appeals to my best sympathies and to my best judgment. I was highly gratified at the most excellent speech of my predecessor, Mr. Cuvellier, and he has said about all there is to be said I shall stand for public improvements in every way. I shall study the needs of the tax payers. I am unalterably opposed to any change in the water front ownership after Oakland once assumes ownership and control. I have done a good deal of canvassing in this ward and I have been surprised at the apathy shown by the voters I urge upon you the fact that you cannot afford to let apathy overtake you, but you must be up and doing and poll on election day a handsome majority for Captain Thomas and the rest of the Republican ticket."

W. B. PRINGLE.

W. B. Pringle was then introduced.

"It gives me great pleasure to speak to you a second time," said he. "This is a Republican organization. You're all Republicans. I'm a Republican. I am not only proud to be on a Republican ticket; but am doubly proud to be led by one of your number, Captain W. R. Thomas. Being a Republican organization, I think it is my duty to work hard for the Republican candidates. Every good Republican should take off his coat and work for Captain Thomas. He's a winner, gentlemen a sure winner This is only an example, of course Don't be misled by the talk on the other side. You hear that Davis is a sure winner, but, as I said before, Thomas will be our next Mayor This Davis clatter reminds me of a story A man went to a Chicago restaurant with a sack of frogs to sell. He told the restaurant man that he had four carloads at his farm which he would like to have placed The restaurant man ordered the frogs and the man departed. When the restaurant man went to the train for his four carloads of frogs he found only ten frogs tied up in a bag The next time he met the man who had promised the frogs he wanted to know why he had not sent the frogs 'Why,' said the man, 'that was all I could find but I have a frog pond back of my house, and by the noise they made, I thought I had fifty carloads'

'We have now only about ten days more before election Let each man work with a will I believe in helping all classes of men as much as possible The laborer is entitled to as much attention as any one else He must be given work, and, if elected, I shall do all in my power to give him work The best way is to make improvements and employ men who are out of employment to make the improvements We must not be severe on any one, however We must remember the poor tax payers We must go carefully, gradually and securely I have spoken of the water front matter before, and you all know my views on that subject We must have the water front as all I wish to say at the present time"

The next speaker was M W Upton, who was introduced as a worker and not an orator

M. W UPTON.

"I am much obliged to the chairman" said Mr Upton, "for telling you that I was not a public speaker.

"I have never appeared before the public much I think if we get into the Council Mr Cuvellier will be known as the eloquent member and I as the silent man I think the old soldiers should be prepared when it comes to employing men on street work and city improvements When the war broke out I was too young to go, but I stand on the farm and did what I could. I have gone over your streets on a wheel and it makes a man's side ache to ride over them I feel very much flattered at being invited here I know you don't expect a speech from me, but merely wished to see what I looked like Well, there I am and you can vote as you please."

H D TALCOTT

Colonel Talcott was then introduced "Comrades of the Army and Navy League,' said he, "I have appeared before you frequently and I am always glad to be allowed to address you For the five years since I have been interested in the welfare of this city When I moved to Chester street I joined the Improvement Club and I have looked into the question of parks, boulevards and the extension of railroad lines Mr Cuvellier is also a member of that club and I can heartily endorse what he has said in regard to improvements I stand here as I have stood before filled with a most ardent wish that the head of the ticket may be elected by a rousing majority And not only do I hope Captain Thomas may win, but the whole ticket from top to bottom

'I was elected chairman of the late Republican primary in this city, and I want to say that A C Henry had a card there begging to announce himself as a candidate for Mayor before that convention Henry was elected once in this city by a few majority, about 300 odd, I believe Henry, at that convention, urged Victor Metcalf to present his name but Metcalf refused Now this party cut-throat and political renegade announces himself as an independent candidate I am here to denounce such methods I do it in behalf of Captain Thomas Any man who would support such a man is not a Republican and is not worthy of being called a Republican Captain Thomas has always been a consistent Republican He is not only a brave and good soldier, but he never did a mean or dishonorable thing in his life, and never will

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VENEZUELA'S TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—A special to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says

The message of President Crespo on the boundary line treaty negotiated by the United States with England, has been read to the Venezuelan Congress

As cabled to the Herald, the message is in favor of the treaty in all its points and asks Congress to give first consideration to the protocol President Crespo argues that the protocol is of the utmost importance to the country at large, and is urgent in his request to Congress to give careful consideration to the matter.

Since Congress convened on February 20th, the treaty has been widely discussed and though there remains some decided objections to it, principally that of Senor Michelena who was formerly the Venezuelan Minister to England the stand of President Crespo has won many friends for it

Senor Michelanas' recent virulent attack on the United States and his declaration that Secretary Olney had entered into a conspiracy with England against Venezuela, have had little effect here

Deadlock in the Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26—The House of the Texas Legislature is still in a hopeless deadlock over the general assignment bill. Thursday noon, after being in session twenty-six hours, the members were paroled until this morning, with a view of patching up some compromise which so far has been ineffectual, and there is little prospect of an early breaking of the deadlock now.

Commerce With Peru.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb 26—The Herald's correspondent in Lima, Peru, telegraphs that the Peruvian government will probably send a special minister to the United States to arrange for a treaty of commerce

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GROWING IN STRENGTH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that eight thousand fanatics are now centered in strong positions and are receiving daily from sources unknown to the government, great quantities of arms, ammunition and provisions

The chief of the Federal troops has demanded reinforcements from the Brazilian government to make an attack on the fanatics.

There has been published in Rio Janeiro startling revelations of the intrigues of the members of a big European syndicate, now negotiating for the lease of railways in Brazil It is charged that attempts have been made to bribe many high officials.

There was a big reception in the government palace in Rio Janeiro to celebrate the anniversary of the adoption of the new constitution.

The Italians who were damaged during the recent troubles in Brazil, have filed claims in court asking for the retainded indemnity.

INTERESTS OF THE HARBOR

How They Are Being Looked After in the National Congress.

Effect of the Latest Allowance by the Committee of the Senate.

Oakland Harbor may be improved at once, notwithstanding Dr. McLean's efforts to block the work before the United States Senate Yesterday the Senate Committee as published exclusively in The Tribune, completed the Sundry Civil Bill and it will be reported for final action at the earliest opportunity It bears an appropriation of $200 000 for the harbor and limits the expenditures for that improvement to $660,000 This is practically the same bill introduced at the last session

The Secretary of War is authorized, by the measure, to enter into contracts at once and it is believed the sum is sufficient to complete all the work.

Senator Perkins has only accepted the present assistance when he found it impossible to get what he desired

Congressman Hilborn is of the opinion that with the contract provision incorporated in the bill it will finally pass and be approved by the Conference Committee of both Houses, which will take it up probably before the end of the week There will probably be, however, a snarl, in that the Senate is delaying action on all bills to such an extent to endanger all appropriations this session Three important measures in each of which the Senate has made several changes are yet to be acted upon The Sundry Civil and General Deficiency Bills will need a great deal of work in conference if the Senate accepts them as its committee has prepared them

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill is hanging fire However, owing to the effective work being done by Perkins and Hilborn it is understood that the Oakland item will be in the bill when it is sent to the President

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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance changing and establishing the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland did, on the 5th day of January, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No 22,681, declare its intention to change and establish the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for 10 days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention and

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for 10 days describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes,

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 4th, 1897 of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 74 40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74 00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75 40 feet

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75 85 feet

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74 80 feet

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75 15 feet

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 75 00 feet

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75 00 feet

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82 00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82 00 feet

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 81 44 feet

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83 44 feet

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 75 feet

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" as hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

SECTION II

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately

In Council, Oakland, Cal, Feb 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2

Attest J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

CITATION AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda

In the matter of Monroe Salsbury, an insolvent debtor

Citation and order to show cause under second amended petition of creditors, for involuntary insolvency

The people of the State of California:

To Monroe Salsbury, carrying on business in said Alameda County, and as it is alleged in the petition of the creditors herein on file, an insolvent debtor, greeting

By order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this Court, at the Court-room thereof, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on Thursday, the 25th of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, pursuant to the Insolvent Act of 1895, and as prayed for in the second amended petition of creditors on file herein, and to which reference is hereby specially made. By further order of said Court, you and all other persons are in the meanwhile and pending the hearing of said matter, absolutely restrained and forbidden from transferring, alienating, encumbering or in any manner intermeddling with your property, or in any manner attempting to conceal or dispose of the same.

Witness The Hon S P. Hall Judge of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Alameda, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1897

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER OR APPEAR

Good cause therefor appearing, the Court having directed service of the citation herein by publication, it is ordered that the time herein fixed within which to appear or answer be and the same hereby is extended to the full period of ten (10) days after the completion of said service by publication, as herein directed by the Court.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

S P HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court of said Alameda County.

ORDINANCE NO—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Assessor to procure, in the name of the City of Oakland, the valuation of property within the limits of the City of Oakland, as fixed by the County Assessor of the County of Alameda, for the year of 1897, and in the manner provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I.

For the valuation of property contained therein the City Assessor is hereby authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor in the name of the City of Oakland, as provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code, a copy of the assessment roll of the County of Alameda, so far as said roll pertains to property within the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

For the assessed value thereof, the City Assessor is authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor, in the name of the City of Oakland, a description of all personal property within the limits of the City of Oakland, whenever the tax on such property for the year 1897 is collected by the County Assessor.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3

Attest: J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of February, A D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,766, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 24th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE

—OF—

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

—FOR THE—

CITY OF OAKLAND

TO BE HELD ON THE

Second Monday in March.

(March 8th, 1897.)

Whereas, section 7, article 2, of the charter of the city of Oakland as amended provides that general municipal elections shall be held biennially on the second Monday in March next after the adoption of the said amendment; and

Whereas, the said amendment to the charter of said City of Oakland was adopted by the Senate January 29th, 1895, the Assembly concurring January 30th, 1895, pursuant to the Constitution of California; therefore be it

Resolved, That a general municipal election be held in the said City of Oakland on Monday, March 8th, 1897; and

Whereas, section 8 of article 2 of the said City Charter provides that the provisions of Title 2, Part 3 of the Political Code relating to elections, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and all rights, duties, liabilities and restrictions arising thereunder, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are hereby, so far as the same can be applied, made applicable to all municipal elections, and the respective officers of the city shall have, possess and perform such powers and duties in all matters relating to municipal elections as are by law conferred or imposed upon County Officers and Officers of Election in State and County elections, and to that end all rights and powers and duties so by law conferred or imposed upon the Board of Supervisors are hereby conferred upon the Council; and

Whereas, section 1129 of the Political Code, (Title 2, Part 3), says no precinct must be established, nor must the boundaries of one already be established be altered within 30 days next preceding a general or special election; and in keeping with the provisions and directions of the City Charter as amended, therefore the following shall be the boundaries of the ward precincts of the City of Oakland, the places of voting or polling places therein respectively and the officers to conduct said election in said city at each of said voting precincts respectively, shall be and they are hereby appointed and designated as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1774 Seventh street.

Judges—J. Marr and F. T. Hale.

Inspectors—H. E. Long and J. A. Hennessey.

Clerks—Wm. Christen and Henry Schmidt.

Ballot Clerks—A. W. Hudson and A. McManus.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1698 Seventh street.

Judges—E. M. Long and Geo. Hodges.

Inspectors—W. N. Van de Mark and J. T. Craker.

Clerks—H. L. Nash and W. F. Henning.

Ballot Clerks—Herman Paine and Thos. Walker.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1510 Seventh street.

Judges—Geo. N. Berdan and F. G. Otto.

Inspectors—Fred. L. Stewart and William Berry.

Clerks—Fred. M. Walsh and H. C. Atwater.

Ballot Clerks—J. C. Darnal and E. S. Squires.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the said charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—1109 Campbell street.

Judges—E. G. Read and J. K. Price.

Inspectors—O. C. Hyatt and W. G. Russ.

Clerks—E. J. Vessing and W. F. McGuire.

Ballot Clerks—Robert Hennings and M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—2102 Peralta street.

Judges—Edwin Sutherland and N. Brophy.

Inspectors—S. L. Gibbs and F. G. Schullerts.

Clerks—W. H. Wells and J. A. Frates.

Ballot Clerks—Isaac W. Skinner and Geo. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—H. B. Sears and F. L. Cotton.

Inspectors—J. Little and E. J. Hahn.

Clerks—C. A. Fawcett and W. O. Morgan.

Ballot Clerks—W. B. Hardy and O. J. Willis.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street; and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—A. Hoenisch and W. Haynes.

Inspectors—C. T. Gunn and George Cockerton.

Clerks—W. R. Elford and Grant I. Taggart.

Ballot Clerks—James McCall and W. A. Watts.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—George A. Dimpfel and Dan Crowley.

Inspectors—W. E. Hoggs and A. M. Drinkwater.

Clerks—A. Muchmore and J. Monroe.

Ballot Clerks—K. E. Langworthy and Leo Parks.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street, thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—A. S. Wight and H. S. Chamberlain.

Inspectors—Peter Cook and J. C. Christian.

Clerks—M. A. Schafer and C. L. Beretta.

Ballot Clerks—W. C. Barnes and H. H. Bruen.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—S. E. corner of Fifteenth and Market streets.

Judges—S. A. Jackson and E. T. Thurston.

Inspectors—M. Hilliyard and Jas. W. Henderson.

Clerks—G. W. Brock and J. A. Sands.

Ballot Clerks—A. F. Hoggs and H. A. Benson.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—C. R. Lewis and J. S. Burpee.

Inspectors—P. A. Cameron and O. K. Stampley.

Clerks—Wm. Relf and E. W. Snow.

Ballot Clerks—L. Kehoe and L. A. Salzer.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—Louis Martin and L. B. Wheeler.

Inspectors—F. J. McKeegan and G. W. Buttner.

Clerks—Louis Scheeline and S. H. Wilson Jr.

Ballot Clerks—W. T. Baker and T. Foley.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the city of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—Owen J. Mulvey and James Gallagher.

Inspectors—James Mansfield and M. Gallagher.

Clerks—Wm. Itaffetto and W. J. Coffey.

Ballot Clerks—P. Kelly and John Muller.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges H. J. Lynch and Murray Laidlaw.

Inspectors—James Shanley and H. Baum.

Clerks—J. B. Randolph and M. H. Bernheim.

Ballot Clerks—John Cox and F. F. Viers.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—E. M. Bernstein and P. McKeon.

Inspectors—C. R. Sloan and G. W. Olmstead.

Clerks—W. D. Sagehorn and Frank Malley.

Ballot Clerks—M. A. Byrne and E. Considine.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the city of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—City Hall.

Judges—J. C. Ewing and H. Leffman.

Inspectors—O. I. Denison and Ed Bernstein.

Clerks—W. B. Soule and G. B. Waddell.

Ballot Clerks—Geo. F. Kenson and S. A. Cohen.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the city of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—W. M. Sack and E. L. Thompson.

Inspectors—D. S. Sherman and Ben Clark.

Clerks—F. B. Livingston and N. Larsen.

Ballot Clerks—Chas. Ormsby and C. A. Fell.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—W. H. Friend and J. L. Aquilar.

Inspectors—F. J. Gregory and P. H. Felley.

Clerks—E. D. Farish and C. D. Rogers.

Ballot Clerks—James Dods and C. B. H. Gladding.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Camblos.

Inspectors—Frank Reler and Robert Graham.

Clerks—L. W. Hardy and J. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—A. C. Newman and M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—John O'Brien and J. J. Lerri.

Inspectors—Jeremiah Callaghan and H. A. Holland.

Clerks—J. H. Martin and Sam Bercovich.

Ballot Clerks—F. B. Larimer and W. H. Rodgers.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Webster street, on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—G. W. Houget and J. B. Isaacs.

Inspectors—W. J. Lisson and James Hackett.

Clerks—T. W. Bailey and J. Marks.

Ballot Clerks—James Conley and O. Page.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th street) and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Robert C. King and James H. Lafferty.

Inspectors—M. J. Healey and Martin Duddy.

Clerks—Fred Graham and Ceasar Isaacs.

Ballot Clerks—E. C. Devine and Robert Blow.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the city of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 303 East Twelfth street.

Judges—R. A. Jackson and G. H. Sheffield.

Inspectors—Henry W. Martin and A. N. Humphrey.

Clerks—H. M. Fine and Albert Holliday.

Ballot Clerks—Wesley Dixon and G. D. Warren.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 683 East Twelfth street.

Judges—T. W. Le Ballister and C. F. Thompson.

Inspectors—H. S. Pugh and D. F. Murphy.

Clerks—F. A. Gunther and J. H. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—J. A. Plunkett and Isaac Chapman.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1208 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—E. C. Dodge and Dr. R. Arnold.

Inspectors—W. E. Dingley and James T. Carey.

Clerks—A. N. McCarthy and J. E. Holmes Jr.

Ballot Clerks—Paul W. Wuthe and Henry Tum Suden.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1122 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—H. S. Kribbs and T. W. Jeffries.

Inspectors—Victor Gilardin and C. S. Prescott.

Clerks—H. W. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Ballot Clerks—G. H. Prosser and Frank Laughland.

And be it further

Resolved, That public notice for 10 days be given by the publication of the foregoing preamble and resolution and the following notice and proclamation for ten days next prior to said general municipal election in the Oakland Tribune; and be it further

Resolved, That the election hereinbefore called for the 8th day of March, 1897, shall be for the following municipal officers and that this preamble and these resolutions shall constitute a notice of election and proclamation:

A Mayor, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A member of the Council by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

A member of the Board of Education by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

An Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Assessor.

A Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio Tax Collector.

A City Attorney, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A City Engineer, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A Board of Trustees for the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms, consisting of five members from the city at large.

All the officers elected to hold for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

And be it further

Resolved, That the following question be submitted to the electors at said election to be voted upon by them, to-wit:

Shall an ordinance be passed by the Council of said city and approved by the Mayor thereof, providing that the saloons of Oakland shall be closed all the time; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place said question upon the ballots.

The polls for such election shall be open at sunrise in the morning of said day of election and shall close at 5 o'clock of the same day.

Office of the Clerk of the City of Oakland, Feb. 24th, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (101) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 532 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,

Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1719, approved December 18th, 1895, changing and establishing the grades of East 21st street between 16th avenue and 23rd avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1719, entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the official curb grades on East Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues," is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, February 18, 1897.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 19th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and permitting James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker, on the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

On the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland, and extending thereupon to a line one hundred and eighty (180) feet northerly therefrom, James P. Taylor is hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months after the passage of this Ordinance, a coal bunker, for his own private and exclusive use.

SECTION II.

All coal bunkers, buildings and improvements erected on Franklin street wharf under and in pursuance of authority given by this Ordinance to James P. Taylor shall be by him, his executors or assigns, removed therefrom at any time within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the time for which the right to erect and maintain such coal bunker is hereby granted.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to regulate the digging or disturbance of streets or public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits, and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas, telephone and steam company or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such main pipes as they may desire for present or future use, also all lateral or service pipes needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION II.

All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilege of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, shall upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION III.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

SECTION IV.

The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places, which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by, or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 50 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor and material or superintendence, in refilling the excavations and repairing the street.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2 inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the St. Sup't or his inspector, and it shall be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men, and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this Ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction, while under his supervision.

SECTION V.

Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands shall be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for re-filling one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent or Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of refilling excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men, as provided in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the efforts to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found before disturbed.

SECTION VII.

All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 for the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 12th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
James Stanley	1	[illegible]	[illegible]

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 12th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. [illegible] Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the [illegible] day of March, 1897, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, [illegible] Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, No. [illegible] Eighth street, Oakland, held the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1897, the [illegible] sale was postponed until Thursday, [illegible] 11th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

(Seal) J. [illegible]

TOO LATE TO TRY.

Oakland Cannot Secure the State Fair This Session.

A BLIND HOME VICTORY.

Good Roads Are Now Assured All Over Alameda County.

MUCH WORK AT SACRAMENTO.

How a German Band Broke Up a Legislative Banquet.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Oakland will not get the State Fair for two years more anyhow. This is now practically settled, although a final determination on the matter will not be reached until tomorrow, when a caucus of the Alameda County members will be held on the subject. The issue was forced this evening when the following dispatch was received by Senator Denison and Assemblyman Hart North:

"OAKLAND, Feb. 25.—Provided the Governor does not object can the State Fair be secured for Oakland if a delegation goes up?

"JAMES P. TAYLOR,
"President Board of Trade."

To this Senator Denison replied: "It is too late to do anything." North thought otherwise and answered: "There is a fighting chance if a good delegation comes up immediately."

Meantime the other Alameda members talked the matter over informally and came to the conclusion that in view of the certain opposition from Sacramento and the north, it would be impossible to secure the passage of the bill at this late hour. The caucus will therefore announce this decision so as to settle the matter, and then the Oakland boomers must make their preparations to get an early start two years from now.

THE BLIND HOME'S FIGHT.

The Oakland Home for the Adult Blind has won an unexpected victory. Two days ago it seemed hopeless to get for the institution more than $5,000 of the $30,000 special appropriation desired for some necessary improvements. The forcible arguments made, though, before the committee by Dr. Fine, physician of the Home, and Col. Jack Hays, its superintendent, struck just right and favorable reports for the entire $30,000 have been secured in both branches of the Legislature.

Unless unanticipated opposition, therefore, develops on the floor the Home will secure not only the hospital but also the new dormitory, laundry, and electric light plant. This will mean the accommodation of about 150 more inmates and a corresponding advance in the scope and usefulness of the Home.

There is no question about the bill receiving the approval of the Governor, for he has always looked with especial favor on the Oakland establishment, and as its advancement under the present regime is due to his appointments, he will not do anything that can cramp its operations in any way.

GOOD ROADS TRIUMPH.

Good roads are assured. The bills of the State Bureau of Highways have finally passed the Assembly and as the Senators are for them almost to a man, there is a tangible certainty that the measures will become laws.

"My work has been vindicated by the action of the House," said Mr. Clark to your correspondent today. "Had the bill been introduced as originally drawn by the Highways Commissioners it would most assuredly have been killed. As things are now, we have got it through in such a shape that I am sure great good will result from it."

As Alameda County is particularly interested in good roads, it might be well to explain just what will be done. The system provides for a special 2½ cent tax levy. The roads on which the work is to be done will be selected by the Board of Supervisors acting conjointly with the Highways Bureau—as the bill was originally drawn the bureau would have had sole power in the matter. The contracts for road work will be let by the Board of Supervisors, but will be subject to the supervision of the State Board, which body will furnish the plans.

The work will be conducted under the direction of the County Surveyor. If the county wishes to immediately complete its road system it can issue special 4 per cent bonds for that purpose, said bonds to be payable in twenty or forty years.

All roads are to connect with the county seats and heads of navigation. Altogether the plans provide for 5,000 miles of improved roads out of the 45,000 miles of highways in the State. The system is a flexible one, for there will be no arbitrary rules as to how the roads shall be built. The Supervisors, acting with the department, will decide on where the work will be done and the letting of contracts will be local, thus keeping all the money in the county. If Alameda County is as determined to have good roads as she is said to be there will be every opportunity under the bond system to have the entire work completed in about two years.

OAKLAND'S SCHOOL BILLS.

The Oakland school teachers are leaving no stones unturned to help along their annuity fight as will be seen by the following statement sent to all the members of the Alameda County delegation by P. M. Fisher, who announces that he writes on behalf of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit Society:

"Your attention is respectfully called to the teachers' Annuity and Retrenchment Fund Bill introduced in the Assembly by Jones of San Francisco.

"The San Francisco teachers' organization of 500 members favors this bill, and so does a similar organization of 200 teachers in Alameda County, of which I have the honor of being president. Powers of San Francisco introduced a bill of somewhat like purpose providing for organization of teachers in cities of the first, second and third class only.

"We would respectively urge you to the consideration of the following features of the Jones bill, which we confidently believe will commend it to you.

"1. It admits of organization for the purposes of the bill in any county of the State.

"2. It is not compulsory in its application.

"3. It does not call for appropriations from the public funds and therefore does not increase the public tax rate.

"4. It is not a new bill, but an amendment of the law now in operation in San Francisco.

SUFFRAGISTS UNEASY.

The anxiety of the woman suffragists of Oakland is thus explained in a letter received by Senator Stratton today:

"OAKLAND, Feb. 23, 1897.

"Dear Sir:—We understand that the resolution for a resubmission of the suffrage amendment at the next election will soon come up for discussion and the final vote. We are sure if women ever secure the ballot they will not forget their friends in the crucial time but now we are powerless to show our gratitude in any tangible way. Respectfully,

"SARAH C. BORLAND,
"President Political Equality Society."

COLORED MEN ANGRY.

The civil rights bill as amended by Dickinson has passed the Senate and now the Assembly can take another hack at the color line problem. The Afro-Americans here are raising a storm about their defeat and they threaten to have a deadly revenge at the polls. In analyzing the vote that beat them they found that the percentage of their Democratic and Populist antagonists is much greater than that of the Republicans, so they hint about a wholesale slaughter of the unterrified next time the polls are opened.

The intelligent members of the race realize, though, the force of the argument made in the Senate that the law would have been a dangerous club to put in the hands of blackmailers, so it is more than likely that the present agitation will die out before half of the year has rolled by.

NO MORE GOLDEN EGGS.

Farewell! A long farewell to the palmy days of the California Legislature as far as attaches are concerned. Probably no State in the Union has ever been so liberal towards its legislative employes as has this and now that the golden era is over anecdotes are going the rounds of the many "good things" that have existed in the past.

The story of the man who got $8 a day to wind up the Senate clock once a week is chestnutty, as is also the one of having four gatekeepers for three gates. The real inwardness of the situation, though, has rarely ever appeared in print as there have always been too many friendly toes to trample on in the making of an expose. It is a fact, though, that cannot be denied that during many sessions attaches have been on the pay roll for sixty days who have all the time been pursuing their customary avocations at their homes and it is also known to the initiated that six men have frequently been employed to do what was scarcely one man's work.

All this, though, is over now, for the Governor today signed the Belshaw bill that forever in the future not only limits the number of employes to an actually necessary working staff, but also cuts their wages very severely. The measure provides that the total number of attaches shall be 62 in the Senate and 73 in the House. Heretofore they have ranged from 100 to 200 in the Senate and 125 to 250 in the House. The reduction of pay under the new law is as follows: The sergeant-at-arms, the assistant secretaries, the minute clerk, the assistant minute clerks, the journal clerk, the enrolling and engrossing clerks and the history clerk will get $6 per day each instead of $8 as at present; the assistant journal and enrolling clerks $5 instead of $8; the chaplain $4 instead of $5, the stenographers $5 instead of $6, the committee clerks $4 instead of $5, the porters, watchmen, gatekeepers, etc., $3 instead of $4, and the pages $2.50 instead of $3.

A sweeping change made is that henceforth the majority members will not each be allowed a committee clerk as under the old schedule. There will be only fifteen committee clerks for the entire Senate and twenty for the House. This will knock out the principal part of the legislative patronage, for heretofore every member on the winning side has always had the placing of one immediate friend as his clerk.

Another big change is the combining of the offices of the enrolling and engrossing clerks, one chief in future being in charge of both departments. The page patronage is also nearly all swept away, as the new law only allows four for the Senate and six for the House. Altogether the change will make a saving of about $1,000 a day.

An attempt was made at one time to have the law read that it should go into effect immediately, but those anxious to pass it saw the danger of this and removed the clause. Had it stood as it was it is safe to say it never would have passed, as the members in the interests of their patronage this session would have delayed acting on the bill until the very last moment and the chances are it would have been lost in the shuffle during the rush and excitement of the closing days.

McKENNA COMING.

The Capitol will have an unusual attraction tomorrow (Friday) night, for Judge McKenna will be present to participate in an evening set apart in his honor by the legislators. The judge, who will be en route to Washington to take his seat in the Cabinet, will leave San Francisco on the early afternoon train and will remain in Sacramento until the last overland goes, thus giving him a stay of about two hours.

He will be met at the depot by a legislative committee, who will escort him to the Capitol where a short programme of speeches, etc., will be carried out. It is the intention to make the event nonpartisan in every way. Secretary Jake Steppacher of the Republican State Central Committee has taken active charge of the arrangements.

HERE AND THERE.

Judge Greene came up from Oakland today.

Varney Gaskill returned home on this afternoon's train. He received a mysterious card shortly after mid-day about a man named McLight. McLight was once quite a sprinter, but is not as fast as he used to be.

W. G. Henshaw is joining Gus MacDonald in the appeal to have something done to secure the preservation of the tide land records.

Ex-Senator Gesford took a flying trip to the legislative halls today.

Dr. Crowley returned to Oakland on this evening's train. His fight for membership on the State Board of Health is in splendid shape, and he is regarded as a sure winner.

Shanahan's county treasurer bill has finally passed both houses. It provides that if any county treasurer allows any deposit of unofficial moneys to be made in the county treasury he is guilty of misdemeanor, to be punished by fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000, or imprisonment in the county jail for six months in addition to which he shall forfeit his office.

Justice Clift got in from Oakland this morning.

Jim Travers is around again in the interests of his claims bill.

Senator Voorheis is making a vigorous fight to secure the superintendency of the Mint. A private dispatch received here today states that nothing will be done regarding the office for some time. The vacancy occurs in August.

The Governor has signed the new fish law, changing the season for trout and salmon.

The Code Commission is being legislated out of existence. Morehouse's bill abolishing it passed the Senate today.

The printing squabble has quieted down and all is harmony again.

Senator Stratton today put through his bill exempting charitable and educational institutions from the tax or collateral inheritance.

General Hart is up from San Francisco.

George Perkins, Jr., his wife and Fred Perkins are up from Oakland.

Librarian Harbourne of the Alameda Free Library is taking in the Capitol.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin of Oakland is here on a visit.

Senator Stratton will distribute the excursion tickets for the Berkeley trip in the Senate and Howard Wright in the house. It is intended to have the attendance a representative one. As many of the legislators as can secure leave of absence will make the trip.

An excursion is to be given to Stockton on Sunday so that the legislators can view the State asylum.

The pages and messengers of the Senate and Assembly were photographed this afternoon.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

There have not been a great many entertaining incidents this session, but the few that have occurred have been far out of the ordinary. One that afforded considerable amusement to those who participated took place this evening and is conceded by all to be the star event for many years.

Jack Fitzgerald, the 240-pound representative here of Sheriff Whelan's interests, won a great victory today, for after a desperate engagement he routed Senator Seawell's forces and killed the bill which took away from sheriffs the rights and emoluments of the transportation to asylums of insane patients. In order to celebrate his triumph, Jack invited a chosen few to dinner at the Maison Faure and left word at that establishment to prepare a feast that would live long in the memory of those who banqueted.

With a desire of having the repast recherche in every way, Jack consulted Dave Williamson, the acknowledged epicure of the Legislature. Dave threw out a few valuable suggestions as to side dishes of frog's legs, etc., and then with a brilliant idea said, "why don't you have some music, Jack?"

Fitzgerald thought it was a capital suggestion, so he got Dave to take charge of that part of the programme, and off set Williamson to make the necessary arrangements. As he walked up the street alone Dave was suddenly observed to stop and smile. Then he chuckled and with a broad grin on his face made for the Golden Eagle. He had evidently got a very happy thought.

At 7:45 o'clock Host Fitzgerald and his friends sat down to the banquet. It certainly was a most elaborate spread, and the hungry legislators who had been invited smacked their lips as they gazed at the appetizing menu cards. Everything was there—everything but the music and as the remembrance that it was to be part of the evening's entertainment flashed across Jack's mind he thought that doubtless Dave had failed to secure the necessary talent.

Spoons and knives were clanking, tongues were wagging and the white wine was just being served with the second course when suddenly a sound that seemed to come from a stuttering fog horn reverberated with a fearful blast. Then came a squeak, the rattle of a drum, the shrill sounds of a flute, the blare of brass—the whole blending into the most inharmonious strain that had been sounded since the days of Pan. The noise continued, occasionally with indirect references to a tune that had a suspicious flavoring of the German national hymn. Speechless with horror and surprise, the guests went to the window and saw—

A German band, and a villainous one at that. Its leader, a tall, aesthetic looking young man with glasses, was wailing an untold agony from a flute, four beery-looking individuals were blowing the mouthpieces of brass instruments with as much violence as if they were trying to scatter to the four winds the foam on the crests of schooners of lager, a dyspeptic-looking man with a purple-stained nose was pouring forth a note of woe from the business end of a bassoon, while a corpulent, beefy-faced Teuton with red whiskers was viciously beating a drum.

"Go away," yelled Fitzgerald, as he recognized in the aggregation a band of strolling musicians who have been infesting Sacramento ever since the session started.

The leader removed his cap, gave a deferential bow, waved his flute for a baton and then crash! Bang! Off went the jangle again, this time with a distinct libel on the Marseillaise. A crowd had collected and laughed. The man with the Robin Redbreast whiskers and the drum smiled and played a tattoo that made the windows shake.

Once more Fitzgerald shouted to the musicians, but like so many Casabiancas, they would not stir. Instead they changed their refrain to a cross between an imported Coster song and one of Sousa's marches. Jack groaned and, submitting to the inevitable, he and the rest of the banqueters returned to the board, once so festive, and continued their meal while the band played on.

The musicians evidently believed that they were a long-felt want and had come to stay. At times they would wander into the weird fancies of an Indian war-dance, returning with sudden dispatch to a go-as-you-please in which the man with the drum outclassed all the other players. There was only one thing to do and that was to cut the banquet short. Neither Jack nor his visitors cared to linger under such distressing circumstances, and as soon as they could appease their appetites they fled, leaving the musicians masters of the situation.

When the banqueters were out of sight the leader of the band raised his hand. The noise stopped. Then he led the way around the corner followed by the rest of the blue-clad serenaders, and headed for a big beer hall, the lights of which twinkled invitingly on the next corner. Once inside and in the card room a metamorphosis took place. The leader removed his spectacles, wig and cap and presto!—Dave Williamson. The drummer, with a twist, became whiskerless. Lo and behold—Neal Murphy. They gave $5 to the rest of the company, who were Simon pure German band operators, and then made tracks for the Golden Eagle as soon as possible.

The story was all around town within an hour and Fitzgerald was looking for the airship to escape in as he was fearful of being joshed to death before morning, when the first train left. "I might have known I would have been jobbed when I asked Dave Williamson to get the music for me," he said, "but what I blame myself for is because I didn't recognize Murphy. I ought to have known him by his feet."

HATTON.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Alderman James L. Campbell of the Twelfth Ward, has begun a libel suit against George E. Cole, president of the Municipal Voters' League, asking for $75,000 damages. A circular was issued recently purporting to give the Council records of the various Aldermen whose term expire this spring. In this circular Alderman Campbell is referred to in rather an uncomplimentary manner.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

We are glad to see Senators Perkins and White working so zealously for the Oakland harbor appropriation. The welfare of this community and that of Oakland is very much bound up in this harbor improvement. If it goes on as it should, the business, population and material interests will expand in fine ratio. If it is stopped for two years, as some perverse individuals in the War Department apparently want to see, things will stagnate, or at least proceed slowly. Probably no waterway or harbor in the United States deserves an appropriation and demands improvement so conspicuously as does Oakland harbor.—Alameda Argus.

While Alameda is getting in the throes of a municipal election Oakland is fairly writhing, and there are criminations and recriminations going on. Oakland, like Alameda only more so, needs the united and harmonious effort of its people to place it in that high position which it deserves to occupy. It should be prominently in the eye of the country on account of its fine improvements, public spirit, model government, educational facilities and residential attractions. Naturally it is famous for all these, but they are not brought out to the extent possible. There are too many cross purposes, too much pulling and hauling.—Alameda Argus.

Oakland will not get the State Fair because her people made the effort as a sort of after-thought without devoting the necessary care and attention to the subject to make a telling fight. The proposition is one that will commend itself to all legislatures, however, and a systematic effort should be made by the Oaklanders two years from now. Due time should be taken and the proposition so well digested that it will not require a great strain to lay it convincingly before the people. One thing is sure: If the Fair is once moved down to the bay it will never be taken back to the capital city.—Alameda Argus.

DON'T LIKE IT

When Made in a Wrong Way.

"I wish you would say to the people some day that I don't believe more than half those who try Postum the health coffee for the first time get it right. In my family the first time it was served the color was thin and the taste sort of watery without much character. Come to inquire, the cook had boiled it about five minutes instead of fifteen; so, the next morning we tried it again and had it boiled properly, then it came on with the rich deep brown color of fine coffee. I drink my coffee with cream and sugar and Postum hit my taste very favorably. Now we are daily users of Postum, the food drink, and staunch champions of it. But if we had formed an opinion from the first trial, when the fault was entirely our own, we would have condemned it and been denied the use of a beverage we prize most highly and which is helping us physically as well as adding to our table comforts."

The above is almost a literal reproduction of a statement made to the advertisement writer of the Postum Cereal Company (Limited), of Battle Creek, Mich., and contains a fact that is well to notice. We do not think he is quite right in his estimate of the percentage who blunder in the preparation of the grain coffee.

Our heavy sales in this city indicate that it is easily prepared and successfully. Now and then a person may be careless in brewing it and get a poor drink: carelessness with fine coffee makes it disagreeable instead of a pleasant drink.

Postum properly brewed is delicious and nourishing.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

THE COLORED VOTER

A Meeting in the Fourth Ward and a Talk on on Politics.

SOME CANDIDATES PRESENT.

A. C. Henry Outlines His Views on Municipal Affairs.

WANT A SLICE OF PATRONAGE.

The Dark Race Is Said to Be Ignored by City Voters.

The United Colored Americans held an enthusiastic meeting last night at 670 Seventh street. The president, Eli Baker called the session to order. He announced the presence of several candidates and stated that part of the object of the gathering was to hear what the colored men could expect in the future in the way of patronage.

According to this idea there were many members of the colored race qualified to fill positions in the fire, police and mail departments as well as to teach school.

H. G. Walker spoke briefly and was followed by City Engineer Arthur Wilson, who told of the importance of the office over which he presided. During his remarks, he said:

MR. WILSON TALKS.

"If you gentlemen believe I have been fair in my dealings with you and the American citizens in general, I ask your votes. If you do not, I will not seek them. I have aimed to treat all alike. As to the future, I will say that every man, regardless of his race or class, should be on the same scale. If I am elected and have a chance to serve you for the next two years, I shall endeavor to act fairly with all men. Whenever I know the will of the people, it shall be carried out so far as I am concerned."

A. C. HENRY TALKS.

A. C. Henry, independent Republican candidate for Mayor, was the next speaker. His appearance was greeted with applause.

"I am not nominated by convention," he said, "but am an independent candidate for Mayor. I have been an advocate of the principles of the Republican party for many years. When, but a youth, I supported the Whigs. Their stand was for protection and internal improvements. Today, the Republican party carries with it the same ideas.

FAVORED PRIMARIES.

"It has been a precedent and part of my principles to hold primaries. The highest authority we have in California is the State Central Committee. That body passed resolutions declaring that hereafter all Republican conventions should be organized through the primary plan. The City Central Committee ignored all of the 6,000 Republican voters of this city when it appointed delegates, instead of allowing the people to say who should serve. The committee sold out the party. Such work is traitorism. For these and other reasons, I am an independent candidate.

"I am not out of the Republican party. I have been in it for years and will stay there. I say that, so long as the party stands for the protection of labor and pays an honest dollar of any kind for it, I will be a Republican.

FOSTER INDUSTRIES.

"We must bring in the railroads, improve our city and foster industries. The water front suits must never be compromised. They are now in the United States Supreme Court and should stay there until a final decision is rendered. If elected Mayor, I will never sign away one single foot of our water front.

"Now I have been an employer of men since 1862. I have never had less than five and sometimes I have had as high as 1,000 men in my employ. I want to see the laboring men and the mechanics given a chance to make an honest living. I will set aside a special fund, above the needed city expenses, to provide work on the streets and other improvements during the hard winter months of January, February and March. The city would get the full benefit and the workingmen could thus be given a chance to keep up their households during dull times.

WHITE-WASHED DEMOCRATS.

"I don't believe in white-washed Democrats as leaders. Now the chairman of that so-called Republican convention was a member of the Army and Navy Republican League, to which I also belong. I remember one night, when he spoke there. Senator Perkins followed him, and, in his opening remarks congratulated Talcott on joining the Republican ranks after having been a life-long Democrat. I quote Mr. Perkins correctly when I repeat what he said: 'So long as the camp holds out to men, the vilest sinners may return.' It is all proper enough to convert Democrats, but I, for one, don't want them for my leaders.

COLORED VOTERS.

"Go back forty-five years ago, when I with others—north of Mason and Dixon's line—had to fight my way to the polls to vote against the extension of slavery. Then I did not think I would have the pleasure of addressing the colored man as my equal with the elective franchise. Now there is no reason why you should not demand from your Mayor or your City Council, a portion of the perquisites to be doled out. Send good, honest men for your representatives and claim the proportion due you.

"If elected, I propose to carry on the city affairs as I do my own private business. I have no strings on me of any caracter. I am perfectly independent and propose to do what I think is right, letting my conscience be my dictator."

E. H. Barrett, a member of the club, then spoke for the organization. He explained the conditions of the past and present and offered suggestions for the future.

After some informal discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Yorkshire Relish is unsurpassed for imparting a delicious flavor to fish, game, soups, gravies, meats, etc.

Ten Days' Sale.

See prices at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

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Mother's Mush for the children.

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IN UNION, STRENGTH

What the Towns Would Gain by Being Annexed to Oakland.

A VERY CONCISE STATEMENT.

Public Schools, Sanitation Property Protection, All Available.

THE MINIMUM OF EXPENSE.

Great Enthusiasm Displayed and the Project Makes Friends.

The Annexation League has prepared an address to the public which is of considerable interest. It tells a comprehensive story in figures and places the question of annexation squarely before the people. The circular reads as follows:

"To the public: As the question of the annexation of all the northern suburbs to Oakland is now before the people, we desire to call your earnest attention to a few facts that, perhaps, you do not fully understand, and ask you to give them your careful attention.

"If annexed to the city of Oakland you do not have to pay a road tax. Instead of paying a State and county tax of $1.30, you will pay a State and county tax of but 97 cents. The extra 33 cents you now pay mostly goes into the general fund. The largest portion of this general fund is used on the roads at the other end of the county.

ONLY 82 CENTS.

"The average rate of taxes in Oakland for the past sixteen years has been $1 on the $100. As the district proposed to be annexed will not be responsible or called on to pay any portion of the present bonds, interest or indebtedness of Oakland, the rate in the annexed district will be but 82 cents on the $100; this added to the State and county tax inside of corporations, will make a total of but $2.79 on the $100 for city, county, State and road tax. Only 49 cents on the $100 more than your present taxes.

"In order to show just what this increase will cost the average property-holder, let us say that the increase will come to an even 50 cents on the $100 assessed valuation, towit: Property assessed at $800, increase over present tax $1.50; $500, $2.50; $1,000, $5; $1,500, $7.50; $2,000, $10; $3,000, 15; $4,000, $20; $5000, $25.

"The above facts show that the rate of increase in taxes as a result of annexation, will amount to very little in comparison to the advantages that follow annexation.

ADVANTAGES.

"The free use of Oakland's general system of sewers. While the Piedmont Sanitary District paid out $7,000 for the use of one outlet and has a sanitary tax today of 80 cents on the $100.

"The free use of the schools of Oakland; $4,200 was paid last year by residents of the proposed annexed district for tuition fees to Oakland; a general system of electric lighting, police and fire alarm telegraph; the extension of the Oakland Fire Department, one of the very best in the United States, according to the insurance returns; reduction in water rates, and rates of interest on loans; a regular free mail delivery and collection of mail at regular hours; free use of books of the Oakland Free Library and Free reading rooms; extension of the Oakland Police Department, saving expense of specials; the right to organize tax districts for the purpose of putting in new sewers where it is not desired to pay for the same all at once.

WHY THEY SHOULD ANNEX.

"Facts to be remembered: If annexed to Oakland you will have no road tax to pay; you do not have to pay for, nor are you liable for any of the present debts, bonds or interest owing by Oakland; you cannot be compelled to do street work, or put down sidewalks, unless a majority of the property owners petition for and desire the same.

"Sewers are only put down as the demands of the neighborhood require them, while in sanitary districts, the custom has been to sewer everything in sight; whole farms have been sewered, so that when the owners come to lay out streets much of the work will have to be done over again.

"Bear in mind—sanitary districts once formed invariably prove most expensive and an unsatisfactory method of securing perfect drainage, while sewers planned on a general system are put in with an eye to future needs.

"Issued by Annexation League.

"C. E. Bon, chairman; James S. Nalsmith, secretary; Charles Chichester, treasurer."

BIG PROPORTIONS.

The annexation movement is assuming proportions and interest which indicate success. In all the districts within the proposed boundaries, the residents are enthusiastic over the matter and meetings are being arranged.

It is pointed out that Oakland will receive much benefit by joining hands with the northern neighbors, while they in return will get the advantage of police and fire protection and all the other privileges of a thriving municipality.

In making the boundary line great discretion was used. Those districts where residents did not favor annexation were excluded, so that now the property owners in the territory are almost a unit on desiring to come in.

The petition for the election which will settle the question is now in circulation. A canvass of all parts of the section has resulted in the omission of Piedmont Sanitary District No. 1 and part of Peralta, owing to opposition.

In Piedmont proper there were some dissenters at first. O. M. Samford, County Treasurer, went through the district thoroughly. He was not convinced that annexation was desirable at the outset, but when he found that fifty two-thirds of the residents were in favor of it Mr. Sanford changed his mind and is now in the ranks of the annexationists.

PIEDMONT DISTRICT.

Piedmont needs much improvement. It has witnessed the effect of bonding for sanitary purposes by its western half, and does not want to be caught in a similar fix. In Piedmont No. 1 the residents must pay a sanitary tax of 80 cents on each $100 worth of property, in addition to the regular county tax. For being allowed the privilege of connecting with Oakland's sewer system for five years, $5,000 was paid. The bonds were sold at 86 cents to the contractors, who immediately disposed of them for 93 cents.

Golden Gate has fully three-fourths of its voters in favor of annexation. Temescal has a large majority, while in other sections similar sentiment is expressed.

When it is considered that the section involved is as large as all of Oakland west of the lake, it is apparent that consolidation will greatly increase Oakland's advantages and revenue. The Annexation League feels confident the election will carry, and in the efforts toward success the organization has the support of hundreds of citizens inside the city.

LEE'S MESSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Herald this morning published what it asserts is a copy of the famous dispatch cabled by Consul-General Lee to Secretary of State Olney. The dispatch is as follows:

"Olney, Washington. Have demanded release of Scott, American citizen, who has been kept in prison and incommunicado without due process of law eleven days.

"Trust you appreciate gravity of situation and are prepared to sustain me. Must have warship immediately. How many ships have you at Tampa, Key West and Southern waters, and are you prepared to send them here, should it become necessary. I cannot and will not stand another Ruis murder. LEE."

SPECKMAN'S SANITY.

Samuel Speckman, the ex-race track employe, who was yesterday morning charged by one of his neighbors with insanity, was ordered discharged last evening by the sanity commissioners. Speckman conducted his own defense and made several lengthy speeches to demonstrate that his mental faculties were in good working order.

Speckman has an idea that he is rich. Since his injury T. T. Williams, president of the Jockey Club, has paid to Speckman's wife $60 every month, and from this sum the husband has an idea that he owns an interest in the race track.

International Complications.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

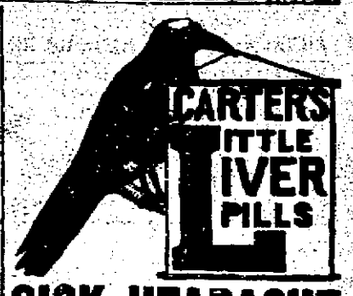
NEW YORK, Feb. 26—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: Opinions here are coming around to the idea that the autonomy of Crete is the best solution of that wearisome question. But Greece's pretensions are not accepted, although she is given credit for having united the Powers.

Concerning the Corean question, which comes once more to the fore in connection with the Russo-Japanese treaty just published, the Novisti says that if Japan knows when the right time comes to retire, Russia and she will get on all right. Another journal says that in the future many difficulties are certain to occur between Russia and Japan.

Special Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The Executive Committee of the Tennessee Centennial fixed the following special dates for important events: Governor's day, June 1st, to which Governors of all the States will be invited; Kappa Alpha Fraternity day, June 15th; Stenographer' day, at the request of the National Association of Stenographers, August 4th.



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Saturday, Feb. 27th, at the Sansome Market, 518 and 520 Eleventh st.

Of genuine spring lamb, 10 cents per pound. Hind quarters lamb, 12½ cents per pound. Prime roast beef, shell fed, 10 cents per pound; and every other cute in proportion. One carload of lambs has to be sold. Call early. 518 and 520 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. Telephone Main 142. We kill our own cattle.

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